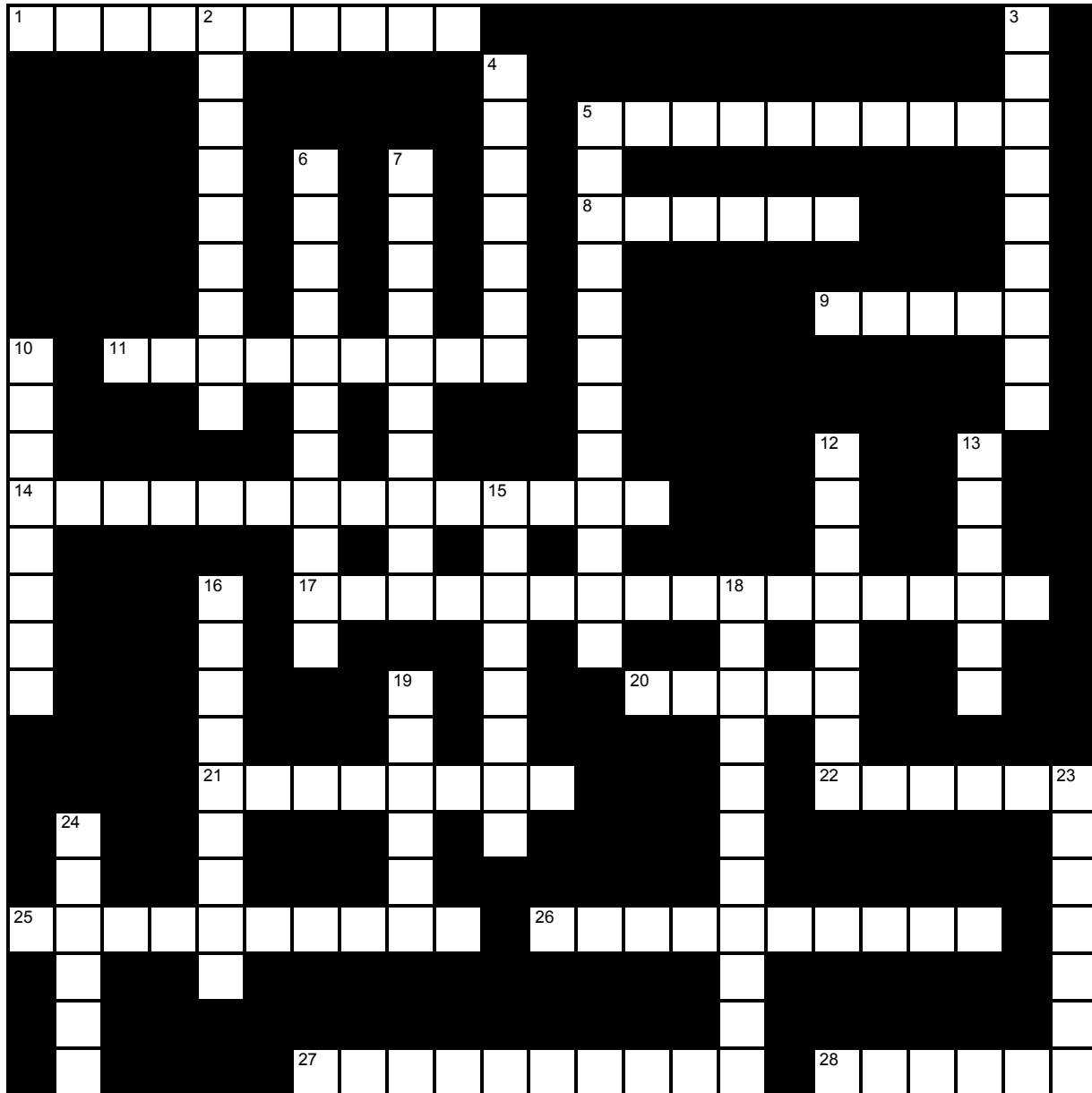


Making Sense of the Legislative
 Branch of the Federal Government
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Recommended classes: Civics,
 Government, U.S. History



Across

1. Philosophy
5. One function of the Senate is to promote _____
8. Idea, concept

Down

2. The author refers to new health care legislation by this nickname
3. False name
4. Procedure to end a filibuster

9. Collect or understand slowly
11. Strength, courage
14. Go-betweens; middlemen
17. Adverb describing the way students would think if they understood our system of government
20. Excessive or inappropriate
21. Legislators can be considered delegates or _____, depending on one's view of their authority
22. Look of disapproval or contempt
25. Three-part
26. A story should be considered possibly _____, or untrue, if it can't be proven to have happened
27. James Madison was one of the writers of the _____ Papers
28. The Constitution contains many ___ and balances to keep any one branch from gaining too much power
5. Voters or citizens in a particular district or state
6. Expertise, Ability
7. Adams seemed to be the least trustful, and hoped the Constitution would limit ___ in men
10. Figure out, decode
12. Madison, Jefferson, and Adams are these
13. The author uses ___ insurance legislation to illustrate the way Congress operates
15. Confirmed, approved of
16. The Founders were doubtful, or _____, about representative institutions and direct democracy
18. Uncaring, uninterested, not bothered
19. The author argues that the language of the founders must be examined in order to identify their _____
23. Abundance, Extra
24. Look over, scan