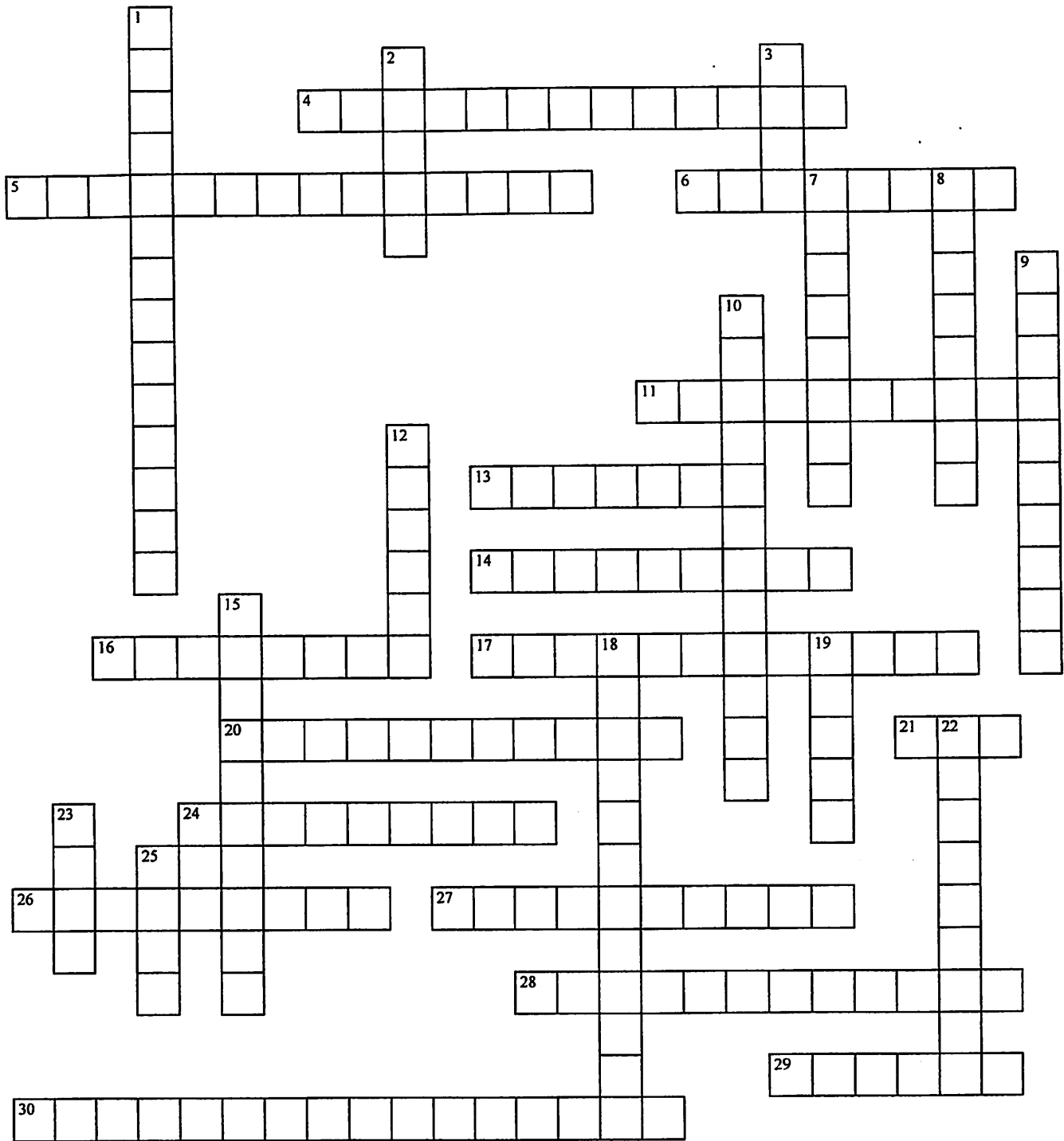


Introduction to Law
Chapter 5 Review
"The Judicial Branch"

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ACROSS

- 4 A lower court asking the Supreme Court for clarification of the law
- 5 The power of the Court to declare acts of the legislative and executive branches null and void if they violate the Constitution
- 6 Chief Justice who put the Supreme Court on a equal standing with the other two branches of government

DOWN

- 1 A constraint on judicial power; appropriate or suitable for a federal court to hear and decide
- 2 A written summary of the case submitted by the attorneys
- 3 Minimum number of votes needed in conference for certiorari to be granted
- 7 A constraint on judicial power; the party bringing the litigation must be the appropriate party

- 11 "to be informed"; litigant requests that the Supreme Court review the decision made by the lower court
- 13 Current Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
- 14 A type of lawsuit in which the two parties have acted together to create a case to test the constitutionality of a law
- 16 Type of opinion that establishes a precedent for future cases that raise the same substantive issues
- 17 A main responsibility of the Supreme Court is the protection of this document
- 20 Pennsylvania court that has unlimited original jurisdiction of all criminal and civil actions and proceedings
- 21 First Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
- 24 A legal decision that serves as a guide for similar cases in the future
- 26 Type of question in a case that is best addressed by one of the other branches of government
- 27 Type of opinion that sets forth the reasons for the minority's disagreement with the majority
- 28 "friend of the court"; type of brief submitted by an interest group if they could be affected by the outcome of a particular case
- 29 Considered to be the most "controversial" Court because they granted broader rights to those accused of crimes
- 30 Involves the Court using their power to correct social injustices they perceive in society
- 8 Type of Supreme Court decision that marks a turning point for society
- 9 A Pennsylvania special court of limited jurisdiction; considered to be the "grass roots" level of the court system
- 10 The power of a court to hear a case and render a decision
- 12 Number of minutes each attorney gets to present their case before the Supreme Court
- 15 Type of opinion offered when a justice agrees with the outcome of the case, but not on the same legal grounds as the majority
- 18 "let the decision stand"; method of interpreting the law which relies heavily on previously established precedents
- 19 Article of the U.S. Constitution that established the judicial branch
- 22 Type of jurisdiction used most often by the Supreme Court
- 23 A factor in determining justiciability; a controversy that is no longer "live" by the time it reaches the court
- 25 Number of justices on the U.S. Supreme Court