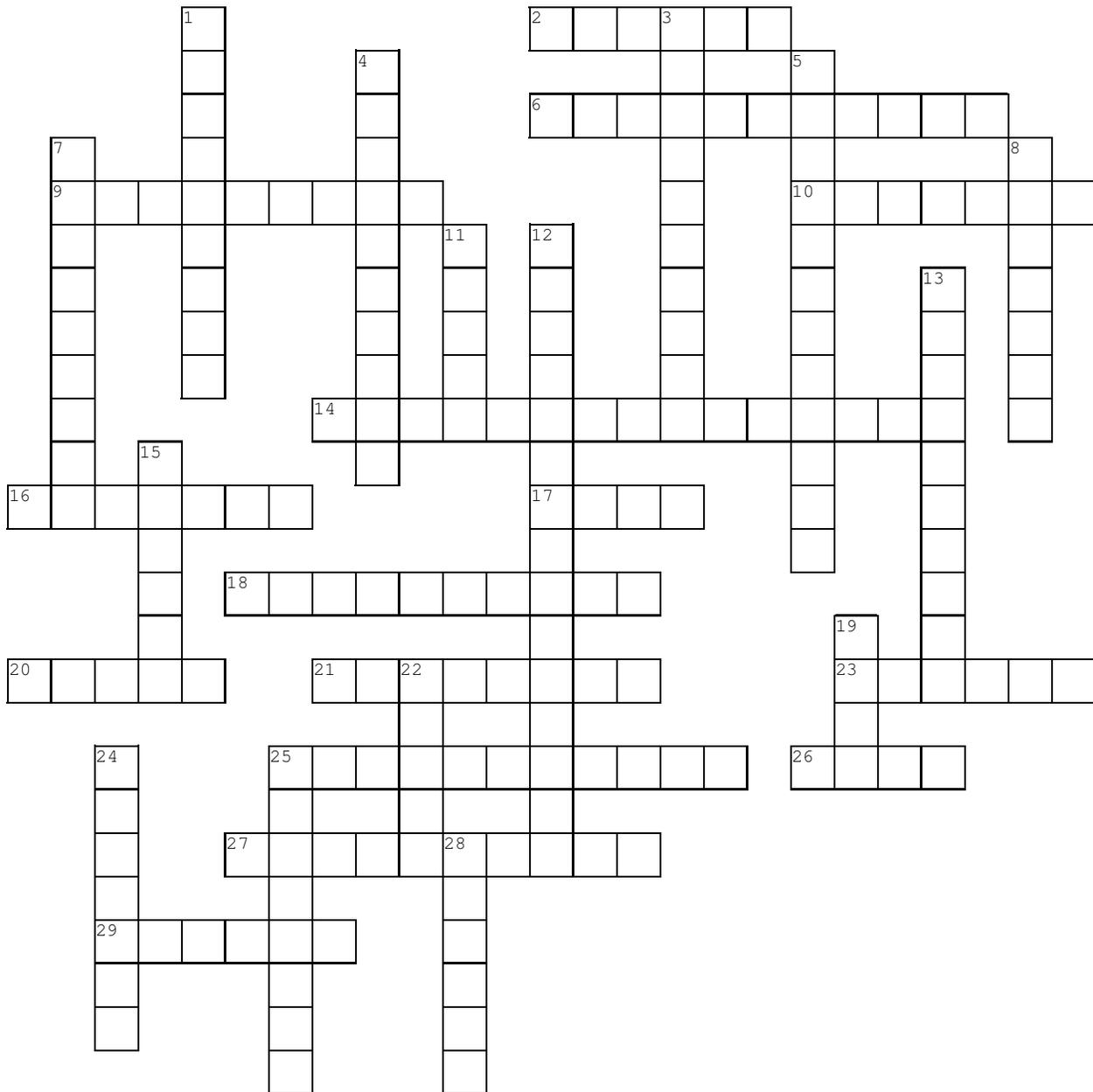


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Congressional Debate

Complete the crossword below



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Across

2. Pre-written responses to anticipated arguments; read during refutation speeches.
6. The first affirmative speech on a piece of legislation if the author is not present.
9. Unwarranted claim; a statement made without support.
10. Physical room of Congressional Debate or the group of students competing.
14. Statement of value; statement that cannot be empirically verified.
16. In conjunction with precedence, the rule that grants students who have spoken least recently priority when standing to speak.
17. Causal or correlative relationship between two ideas.
18. Attacking an opponent's arguments.
20. Debater's presence in the room or chamber; a debater's ability to project confidence, maturity, and professionalism.
21. To lessen or de-emphasize an argument or impact.
23. Reason why an argument is important or should matter to the audience.
25. How likely an argument's impact is to occur; probability often depends on the strength of the link to the argument.
26. Stylized form of note-taking used to record the arguments in a debate round.
27. The rule that grants participants who have spoken the fewest number of times priority when standing to speak.
29. Set of legislation placed in the order in which it will be debated.

Down

1. Analysis of value that enables clear weighing of arguments.
3. Statement declaring something to be true.
4. Piece of legislation that expresses the opinion of the Congress
5. Small amount of time given to speakers beyond their allotted speech time to allow them to conclude their final thought; usually
7. Size or severity of an impact.
8. A reason to discount an argument, but not sufficient on its own to justify a vote for one debater or another.
11. Most basic expression of an idea or argument.
12. Process of clarifying, summarizing, and prioritizing the most important arguments in a debate round.
13. First affirmative speech on a piece of legislation; delivered by the student who wrote the legislation or a student from the session
15. A break from the session.
19. A proposed law.
22. Motion to suspend debate on a bill with the intention of returning to it later.
24. A reason why a claim is true.
25. Set of criteria and preferences that determine how a judge makes her decisions.
28. Set of legislation compiled for a tournament.