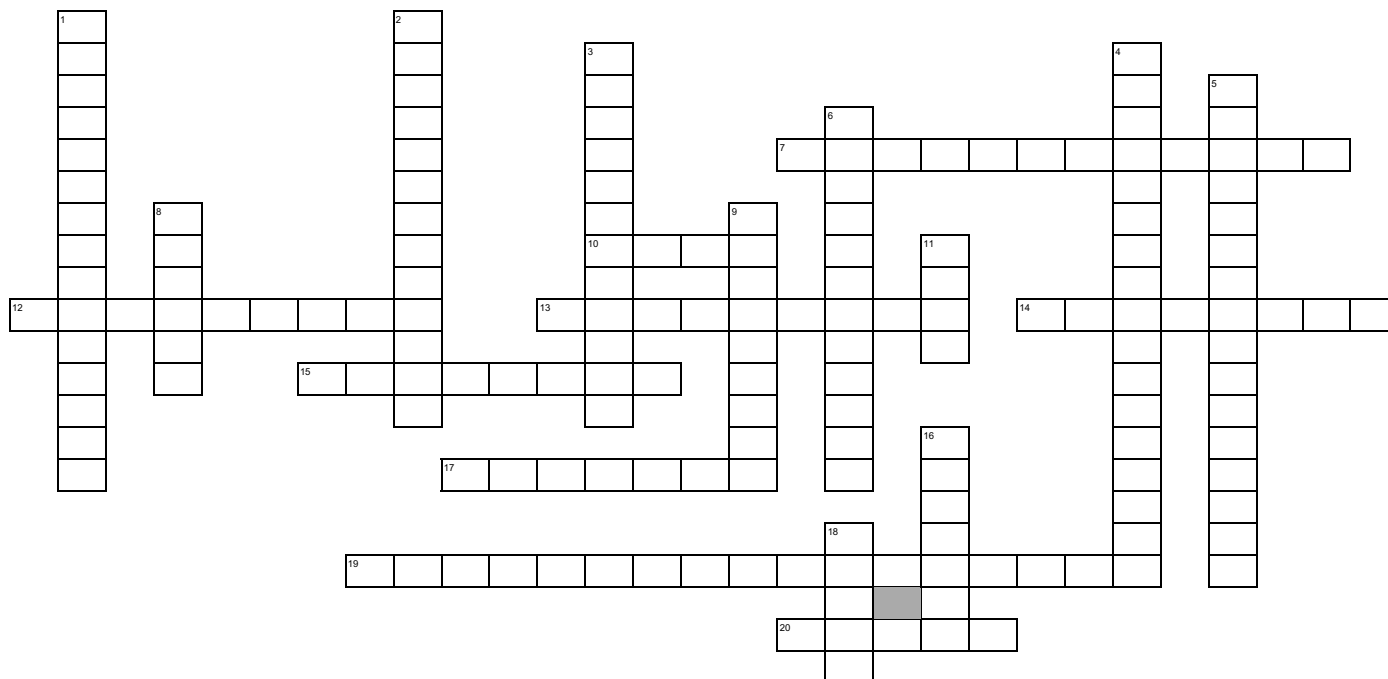


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Supreme Court Terms



Across

7. Area over which the court has authority to decide case
10. A disagreement between parties that is resolved by the court (This is what goes to court)
12. Has the power to review the judgment of another lower court with an appeal
13. This is a court decision in an earlier case with facts and laws that are similar to a case in a court at the time that will usually govern the decision of a later similar case, unless a party can show that it was wrongly decided or that it differed in some significant way
14. A punishment ordered by a court for a defendant who has committed a crime
15. a court of justice
17. The decision of a judge or jury
19. An opinion written by a justice that disagrees with the majority opinion
20. This term is a written statement submitted by the lawyer for each side in a case that explains to the judge why they should decide the case in favor of that lawyer's client

Down

1. An opinion agreed on by over half of the justices
2. Permission given to a person who is poor and cannot afford for the case to go to the Court
3. Latin means "friend of the court" a people interested in influencing the outcome of a lawsuit but not an actual party
4. A written opinion by one or more justices that agrees with the verdict but wants to put it in own words
5. This term is an order issued by the Supreme Court directing the lower court to send records for a case in which it will hear an appeal
6. The highest court in the United States
8. One party writes this because they disagree with the court's decision asking another court to decide if the trial was conducted correctly
9. The person accused of a crime
11. A promise to tell the truth
16. A judge of the supreme court of a country or state
18. A place where cases are decided during a tribunal