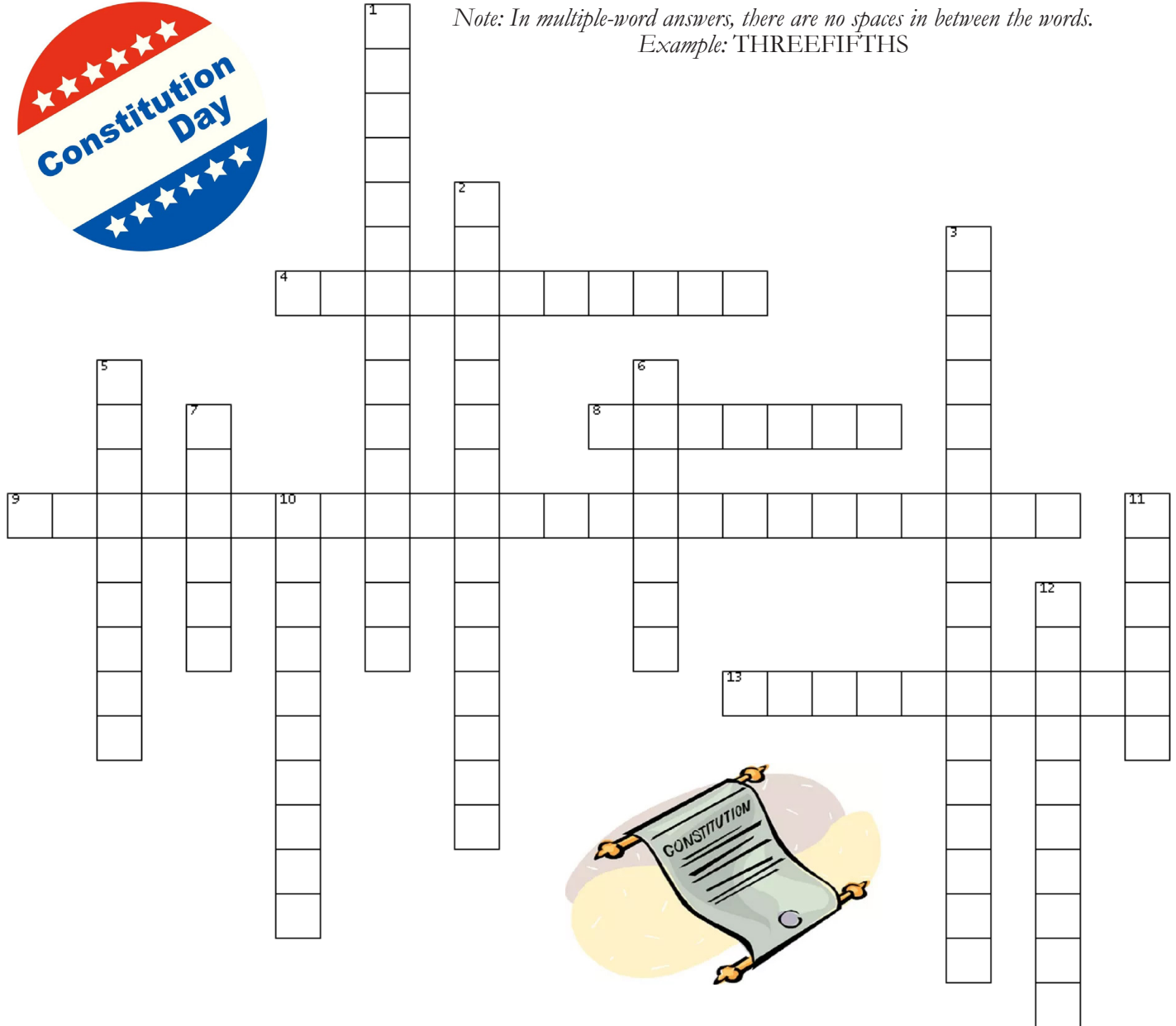


Constitution Day - Let's Build a More Perfect Union

Constitution Day (September 17) challenges us to continue reshaping our nation's blueprint for true equality and justice, fighting to eradicate systemic racism.



Note: In multiple-word answers, there are no spaces in between the words.
Example: THREEFIFTHS



ACROSS

- 4. The clause in the original Constitution counting enslaved individuals as three-fifths of a person for representation and taxation purposes.
- 8. A federal law that prohibits discrimination based on sex in education, related to constitutional equality.
- 9. The 1787 meeting where the U.S. Constitution was written, laying the foundation for American laws.
- 13. Legal principle ensuring fair treatment through the judicial system, safeguarded by the Constitution.

DOWN

- 1. A clause within the Fourteenth Amendment that mandates all citizens be treated equally under the law.
- 2. First Amendment right often invoked during civil rights protests and advocacy.

- 3. A former enslaved person who became a leading abolitionist, writer, and speaker for racial equality.
- 5. - Civil rights leader and U.S. Congressman who fought for voting rights and constitutional equality.
- 6. The series of laws enforcing racial segregation in the Southern United States until the mid-20th century.
- 7. The process of formally approving amendments to the Constitution.
- 10. This amendment abolished slavery in the United States.
- 11. A 1896 Supreme Court case that upheld racial segregation under the doctrine of "separate but equal."
- 12. The 2015 Supreme Court case that legalized same-sex marriage, an example of expanding constitutional rights.