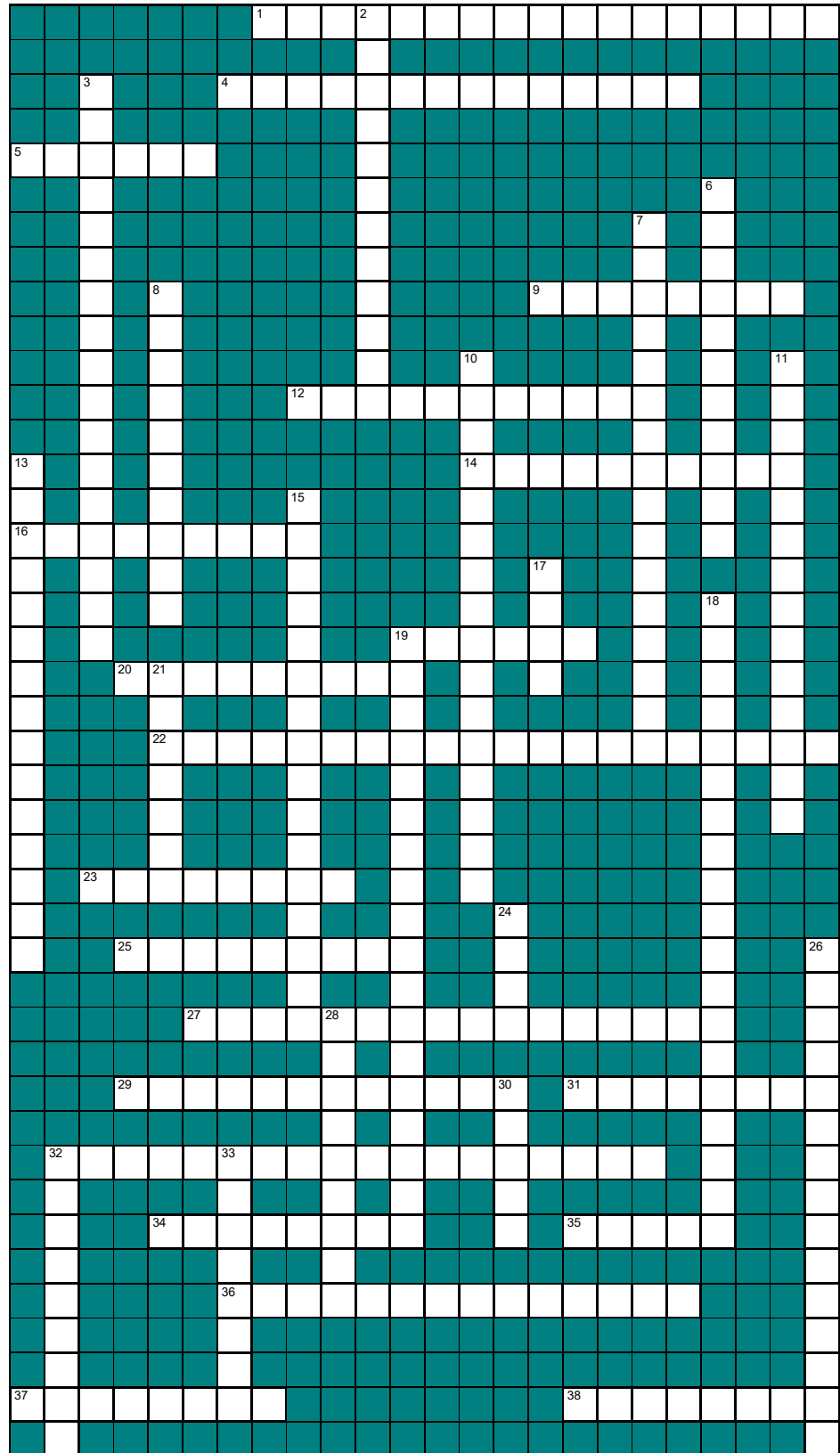


Across

- 1 System preventing any branch from becoming too powerful (3 words) (17)
- 4 Madison's essay explaining how to control factions (3 words) (14)
- 5 The state's spending plan proposed by the governor (6)
- 9 The ____ branch interprets the laws (8)
- 12 Legislative body for an independent city (2 words) (11)
- 14 Needed when lawmakers must agree to pass a bill (10)
- 16 Group that reviews and debates bills (9)
- 19 The upper house of Virginia's General Assembly (6)
- 20 A local law passed by a city or county (9)
- 22 Document that explains how Virginia's government is organized (2 words) (20)
- 23 Describes Virginia's two-year state budget (8)
- 25 Describes the self-



- governing power of tribal nations (9)
- 27 The lower house of Virginia's General Assembly (3 words) (16)
- 29 The ____ of Virginia is the highest court in the state (2 words) (12)
- 31 Head of the executive branch in Virginia (8)
- 32 Governing body for most Virginia counties (3 words) (18)
- 34 Parts of the executive branch that carry out laws and provide services (8)
- 35 Head of a city or town's executive branch (5)
- 36 Powers kept by the states (2 words) (14)
- 37 One of Virginia's federally recognized tribes (8)
- 38 Public meeting where citizens share views with local officials (2 words) (8)
- Down**
- 2 State court that handles serious cases and appeals from lower courts (12)
- 3 The national level of government headquartered in Washington, D.C. (2 words) (17)
- 6 The ____ branch makes the laws (11)
- 7 Self-governing authority for Native nations (2 words) (16)
- 8 System dividing power between national and state governments (10)
- 10 Powers shared by national and state governments (2 words) (16)
- 11 Essay about separation of powers and checks and balances (3 words) (14)
- 13 Counties, cities, and towns providing community services (2 words) (15)
- 15 Essays explaining the U.S. Constitution's principles (2 words) (16)
- 17 Governor's power to reject a bill (4)
- 18 Executive officer who manages local services (2 words) (19)
- 19 Dividing authority among legislative, executive, and judicial branches (3 words) (18)
- 21 Money collected by the government through taxes (7)
- 24 A proposed law introduced in the General Assembly (4)
- 26 Virginia's legislative branch that makes state laws (2 words) (15)
- 28 The ____ branch enforces the laws (9)
- 30 Group with its own government and cultural identity (5)
- 32 Describes a legislature with two houses (9)
- 33 What the General Assembly can do to a governor's veto (8)