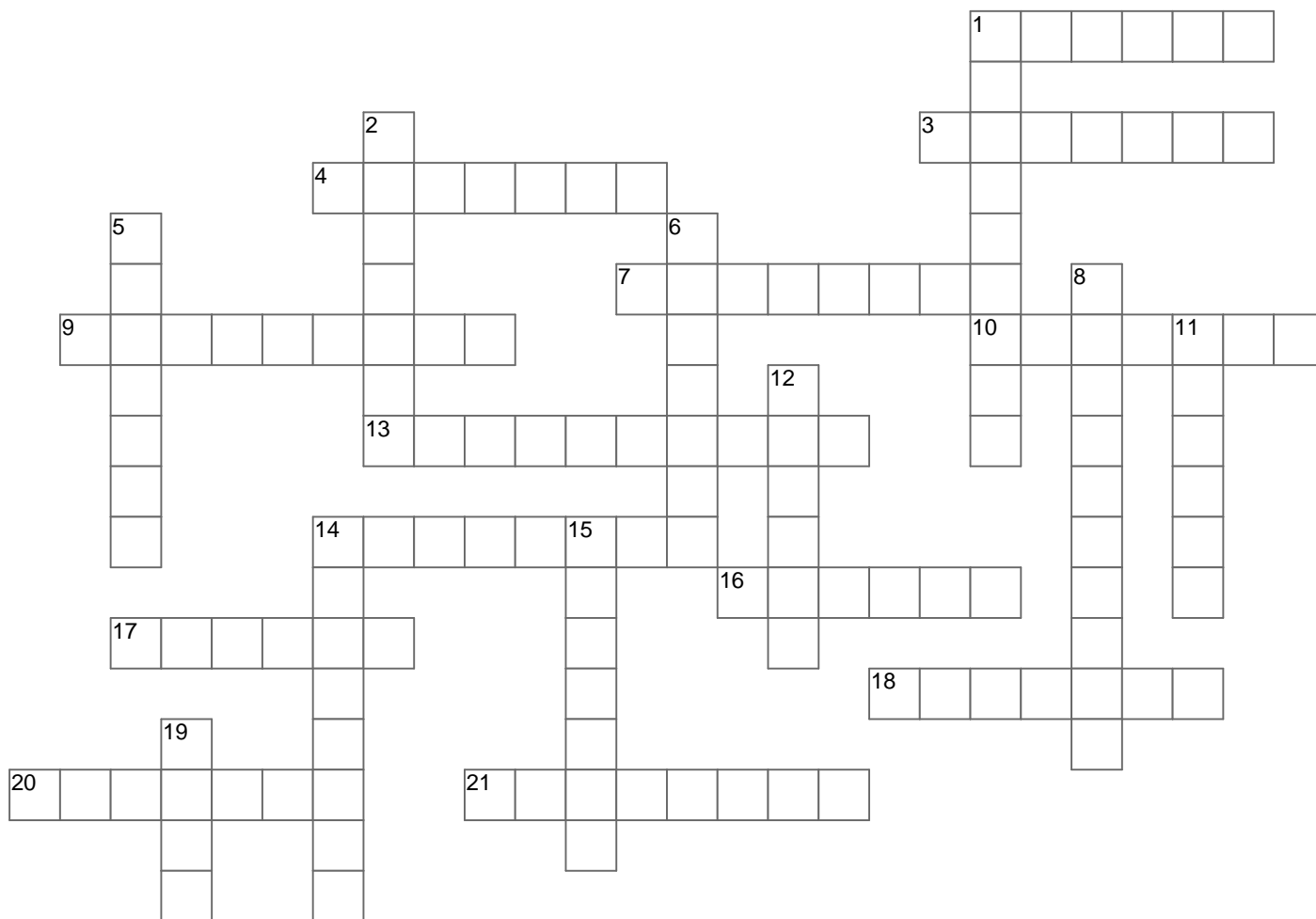


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# Framers of the Constitution

*In Philadelphia following the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin was asked, "Mr. Franklin! What have you wrought?!" He responded, "A Republic, madam, if you can hold on to it!" - Sept. 17, 1787*



## ACROSS

1. This New Jersey Politician was the youngest person to sign the Constitution.
3. This Maryland delegate was a skilled surgeon and poet. He is credited with establishing the Department of the Navy

## DOWN

1. This lawyer and politician from Delaware, is known as the "Penman of the Revolution"
2. A Catholic politician from Maryland, he owned a farm where the capitol building now sits.
5. This older politician from Maryland is said to have had a good sense of humor.

4. This lawyer and Methodist politician from Delaware held the Senate Rank of 1, as the most senior United States Senator during the First Congress of the United States.
7. This lawyer from New York was the first United States Secretary of the Treasury. He was mortally wounded in a duel with Aaron Burr.
9. This lawyer from Pennsylvania From Pennsylvania, he rarely participated in the Convention debates, even though he attended all session.
10. This 29 year old North Carolina delegate had his promising political career cut short when he died from injuries in a duel.
13. This delegate from New Jersey was the first governor of New Jersey and was re-elected every year from 1776 until 1790, the year of his death. At age 14, he lived with a missionary serving the Iroquois Indians.
14. Born in Northern Ireland, this New Jersey delegate proposed the New Jersey Plan.
16. This Pennsylvania lawyer was one of the six original justices appointed by George Washington to the Supreme Court of the United States.
17. From North Carolina, he was the first and only governor of the Southwest Territory.
18. This lawyer and politician from Delaware is often confused with his cousin. He was an Advocate for establishment of schools.
20. This statesman from Virginia is known as the "Father of the Constitution". He went on to become the 4th President of the United States.
21. This Pennsylvania "Jack of all trades" has been honored with the title of "The First American". He opened the first public lending library in America and served as the first United States Postmaster General.
6. The secretary to the United States Constitutional Convention, he signed to attest to the delegates' signing.
8. From Virginia, he presided over the convention that drafted the Constitution and is considered the highest-ranking military officer in U.S. history.
11. A public notary from Massachusetts he was sixth "Forgotten President" serving from June 6, 1786 to February 1, 1787.
12. This delegate from Pennsylvania is often called the "Penman of the Constitution." He is credited for the Preamble.
14. These cousins from South Carolina share the same last name.
15. From Connecticut, he was the only person to sign all four great state papers of the U.S.: the Continental Association, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.
19. A lawyer, politician, and diplomat from Massachusetts, he opposed the expansion of slavery and the slave trade.

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