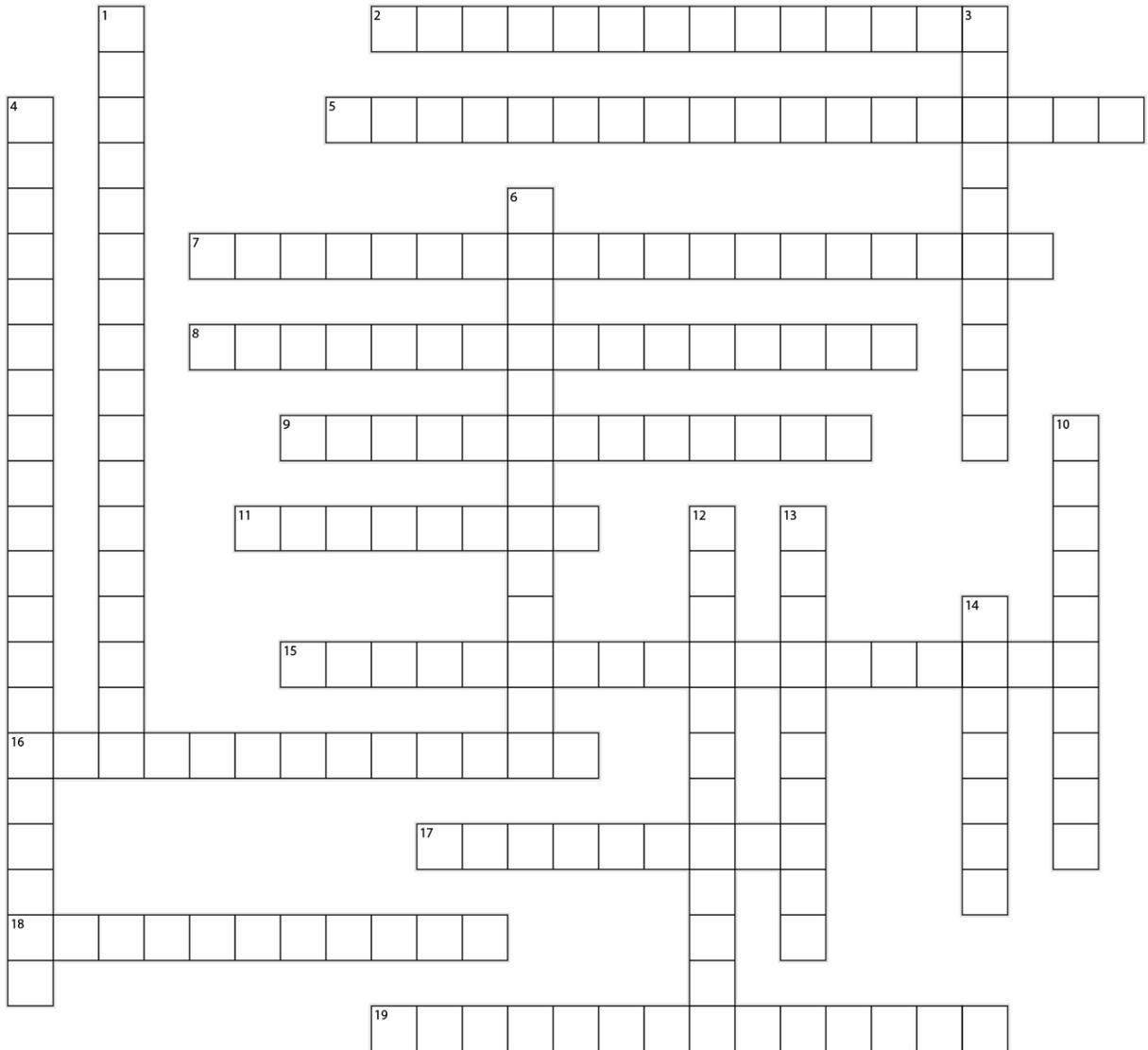


## Key Term Crossword



### Across

2. A form of waiving a juvenile to criminal court in which a judge sends the juvenile to adult court.
5. Provisions that exclude, without hearing or waiver, juveniles who meet certain age, offense, or past-record criteria from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

7. The process in which a juvenile court determines whether the allegations in a petition are supported by evidence.
8. Guarantees by the Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments that establish legal procedures that recognize the protection of an individual's life, liberty, and property.
9. An act that is considered a legal offense only when committed by a juvenile and which can be adjudicated only in a juvenile court.

11. Similar to a “charge” in the adult system in which an authority, usually the police, parents, or the school, determines that a youth needs intervention from the juvenile court.

15. A person, usually under the age of 18, who is determined to have committed a criminal offense or status offense in states in which a minor is declared to lack responsibility and cannot be sentenced as an adult.

16. When the parties to a lawsuit accept a judge’s order that is based on an agreement made by them instead of continuing the case through a trial or hearing.

17. The effort to deinstitutionalize delinquent and neglected children.

18. When criminal justice programs pull more clients into the system than would otherwise be involved without the program.

19. A perspective that considers recidivism to be a consequence, in part, of the negative labels applied to offenders.

## **Down**

1. A period during which a juvenile is required to stay out of trouble or make restitution before a case is dropped.

3. The party who must reply to a petitioner’s complaint. Equivalent to a defendant in a lawsuit.

4. Any sentence of a juvenile delinquent to a residential facility where the juvenile is closely monitored.

6. Latin for “father of the country,” the philosophy that the government is the ultimate guardian of all children or disabled adults.

10. An order by a judge upon conviction or before a trial that sends a person to jail or prison. Also, a judge’s order that sends a mentally unstable person to a mental institution.

12. A form of waiving a juvenile to criminal court in which a prosecutor has the discretion to file charges in either juvenile or criminal court.

13. A person who files a lawsuit; also called a plaintiff.

14. A session that takes place without a jury before a judge or magistrate in which evidence and/or arguments are presented to determine some factual or legal issue.