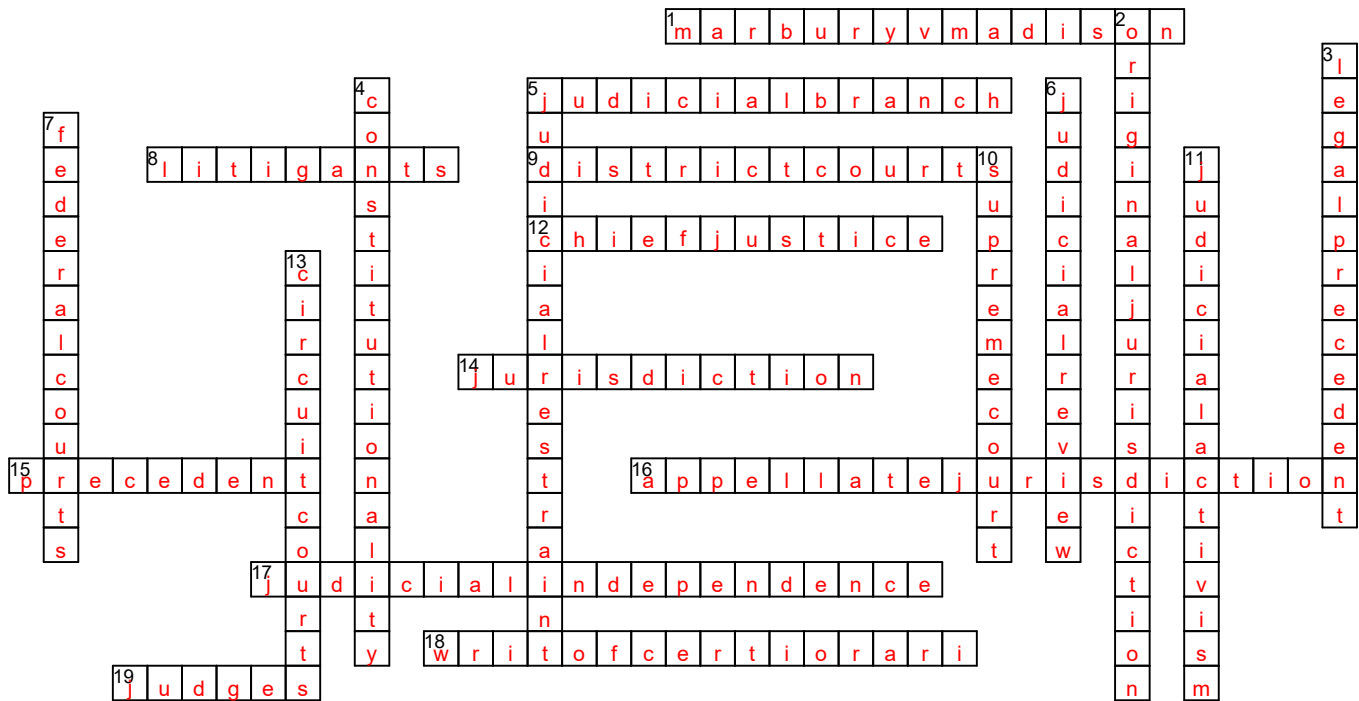


Article III US Constitution Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct answer in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

1. Landmark Supreme Court case establishing the principle of judicial review.
5. The branch of government responsible for interpreting laws and administering justice.
8. Parties involved in a legal dispute or lawsuit.
9. The trial courts of the federal judicial system, with at least one in each state.
12. The presiding judge of the Supreme Court and the highest-ranking member of the judiciary.
14. The authority of a court to hear and decide cases within a defined area or subject matter.
15. A legal decision or ruling that serves as a guide or authority for future cases.
16. The authority of a court to review decisions made by lower courts on appeal.
17. The principle that judges should be free from undue influence or pressure from other branches of government in making their decisions.
18. An order by the Supreme Court to review a lower court's decision.
19. Individuals appointed to preside over legal proceedings and render judgments in court cases.

DOWN

2. The authority of a court to hear a case for the first time, as opposed to appellate jurisdiction.
3. Previous court decisions that serve as a basis for deciding similar cases in the future.
4. The adherence of laws and government actions to the principles and provisions of the Constitution.
5. The philosophy of judges limiting their role to interpreting the law and deferring to elected officials on policy matters.
6. The power of the courts to review the constitutionality of laws and government actions.
7. Courts established under the authority of the federal government to hear cases involving federal law and disputes between states.
10. The highest court in the United States, with the power of judicial review.
11. The practice of judges interpreting the Constitution to address social and political issues, sometimes by expanding rights or overturning laws.
13. Intermediate appellate courts in the federal judicial system, divided into geographic circuits.