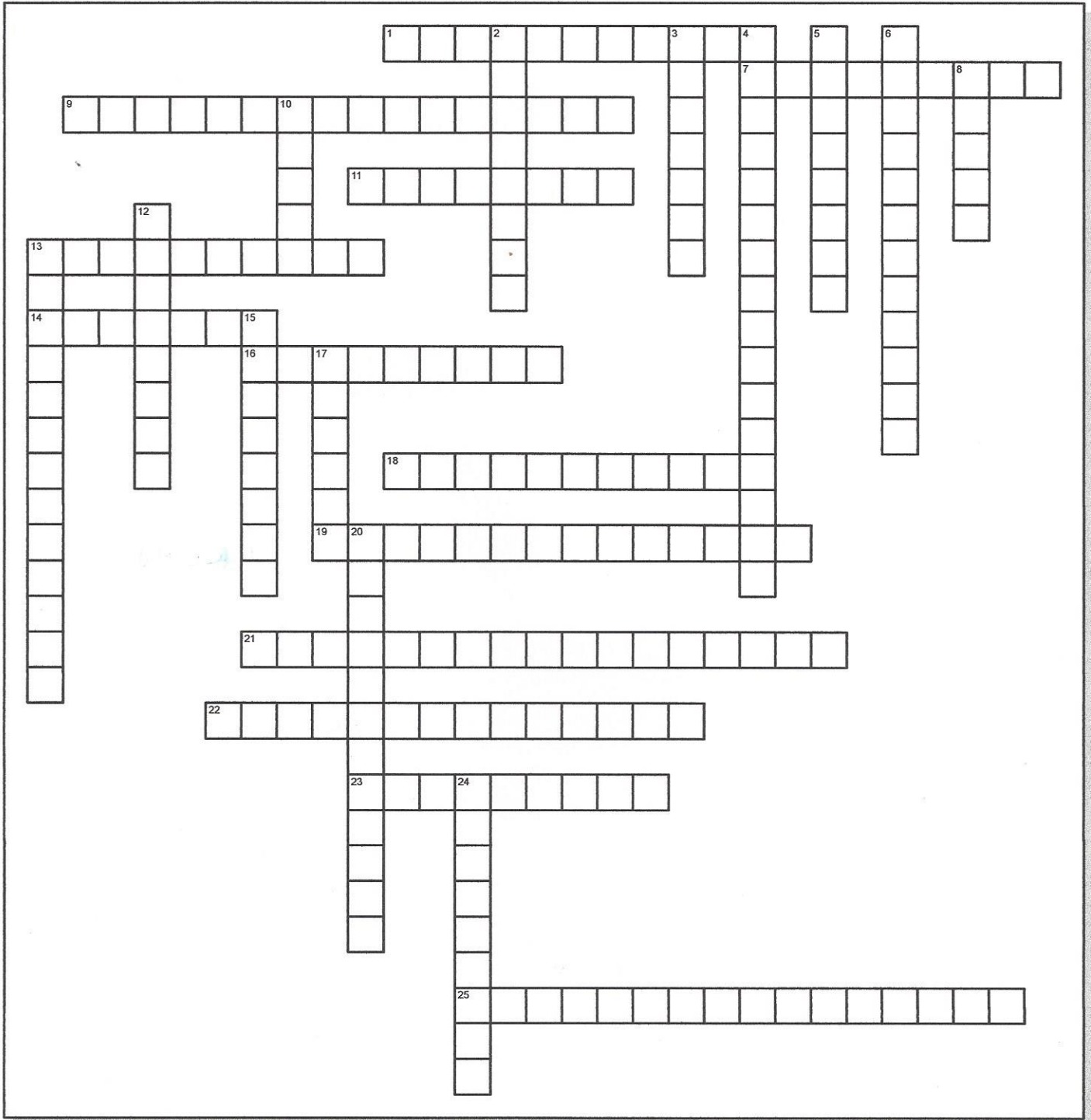


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Ch 1: The Social Sciences and Decision Making

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Instructions: Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.



Across

- 1. a person who seeks wisdom or enlightenment

7. the study of how decisions are made about how to allocate, or distribute, limited resources in order to satisfy our unlimited wants
9. an exact location on Earth, expressed using latitude and longitude
11. a process through which people with different opinions are able to reach decisions together that are agreed to and enforced
13. the people and institutions in a society that have the authority to make, carry out, and enforce laws, as well as settle disputes
14. choices
16. an aspect of life that looks at how citizens' decisions affect the local community and its decisions
18. surroundings
19. when a country focuses on producing the goods and services they can make best and trading for what they are unable to produce
21. a location described by characteristics that include landforms, climate, vegetation, and other natural characteristics
22. a description of a place using the characteristics which include languages spoken, customs practiced, and belief systems
23. an imaginary line that measures a location's distance east or west of the prime meridian
25. the study of different types of governments

Down

2. an imaginary line that measures a location's distance north or south of the Equator
3. is the story of the successes and failures from the past that shaped our world today
4. a location described by where it is in relation, or compared, to somewhere else
5. having to do with one's own country
6. outcomes
8. a problem that needs to be solved
10. the voluntary exchange of goods and services among people and countries
12. a determination reached after consideration
13. the development of an increasingly worldwide economy
15. the situation that exists when there is unlimited demand but not enough supply of a good or service
17. what is most important to a person
20. an aspect of life that includes decisions people make about their own personal interests
24. the study of our surroundings