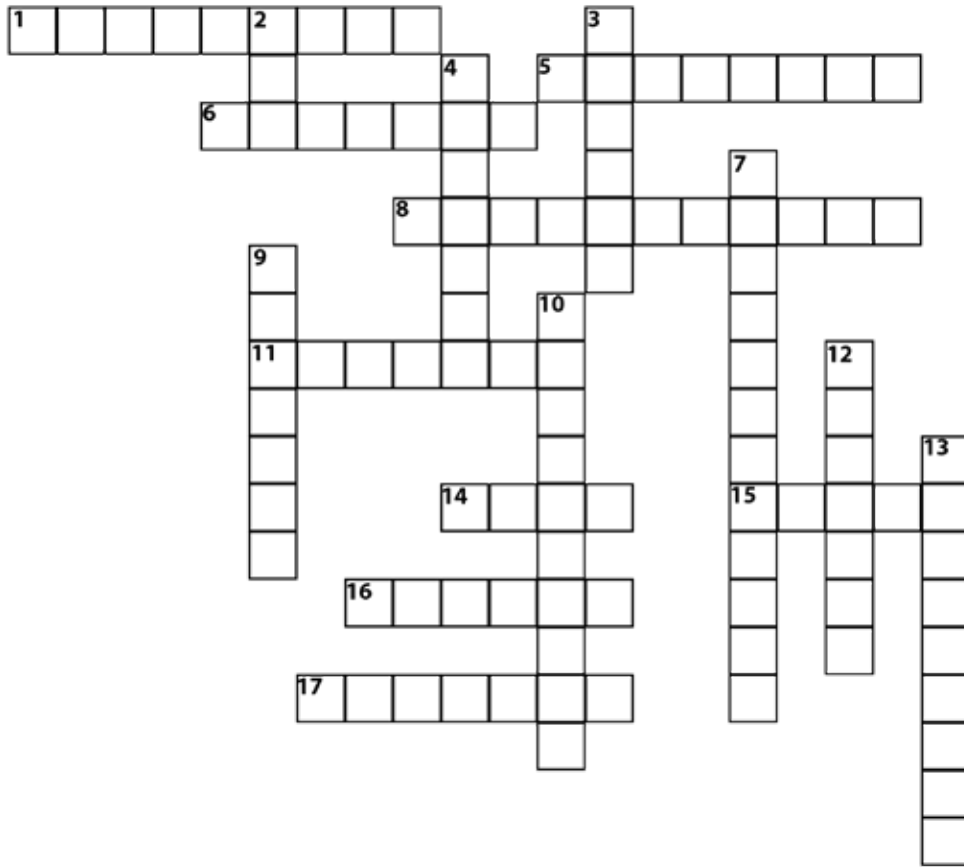


# Canadian Bill of Rights Crossword

In 1960 the Bill of Rights was introduced and passed in parliament as the first piece of federal legislation to protect the rights of Canadians nationally. This Bill, a lifelong dream of John Diefenbaker, lives on as the Charter of Rights and Freedoms embodies many elements of the Bill of Rights. Learn all about Diefenbaker's journey in creating the Bill, its effect, and legacy while completing this crossword! All the answers can be found in the DCC's 2012 online exhibit "The Canadian Bill of Rights" available at <https://diefenbaker.usask.ca/virtual-exhibits/bill-rights.php> (Hints on the next page).



## Down

2. Number of years it took for the Bill of Rights to be passed after being presented to parliament in 1958.
3. Diefenbaker's profession while drafting the Canadian Bill of Rights.
4. Ellen Fairclough was the first female to sit on this Canadian branch of government with top officials and ministers.
7. The first province to pass a bill of rights in Canada in 1947.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ minister was required to scrutinize and dispute any proposed legislation that was seen to breach of the rights outlined in the Bill of Rights and report it to the House of Commons.
10. The Canadian Bill of Rights was limited to the federal level and did not have authority over \_\_\_\_\_ legislation.
12. Diefenbaker's father emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The name of the vision that John Diefenbaker had for this country in his 1958 election.

## Across

1. 50 years later, the Bill is regarded as a declaration symbolizing a national history of dedication to civil \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Winning a \_\_\_\_\_ government in 1958 allowed John Diefenbaker to implement the Bill of Rights.
6. Saskatchewan's 7th Premier.
8. Creator of the Canadian Bill of Rights.
11. In 1958, John Diefenbaker appointed James Gladstone to this position, making history as the first Indigenous man in this area of Canadian government.
14. Abbreviation for the major world event which motivated world leaders to establish the Declaration of Human Rights.
15. The Bill of Rights is intended to safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ rights.
16. John Diefenbaker proposed new amendments to the Canadian Citizenship act including freedom of \_\_\_\_\_.
17. This Prime Minister embedded elements of the Canadian Bill of Rights into the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.



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### Down

2. Ideal as Reality: Creating the Canadian Bill of Rights
3. Setting the Bar
4. Federal Firsts
7. A National First
9. The Bill Persists
10. The Bill Persists
12. Laying the Foundation
13. Vision of an Ideal

### Across

1. I am a Canadian, a Free Canadian
5. Ideal as Reality
6. A National First
8. I am a Canadian, a Free Canadian
11. Federal Firsts
14. Canada Leads the Cause
15. Canada Leads the Cause
16. Canada Leads the Cause
17. The Charter of Rights and Freedoms



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