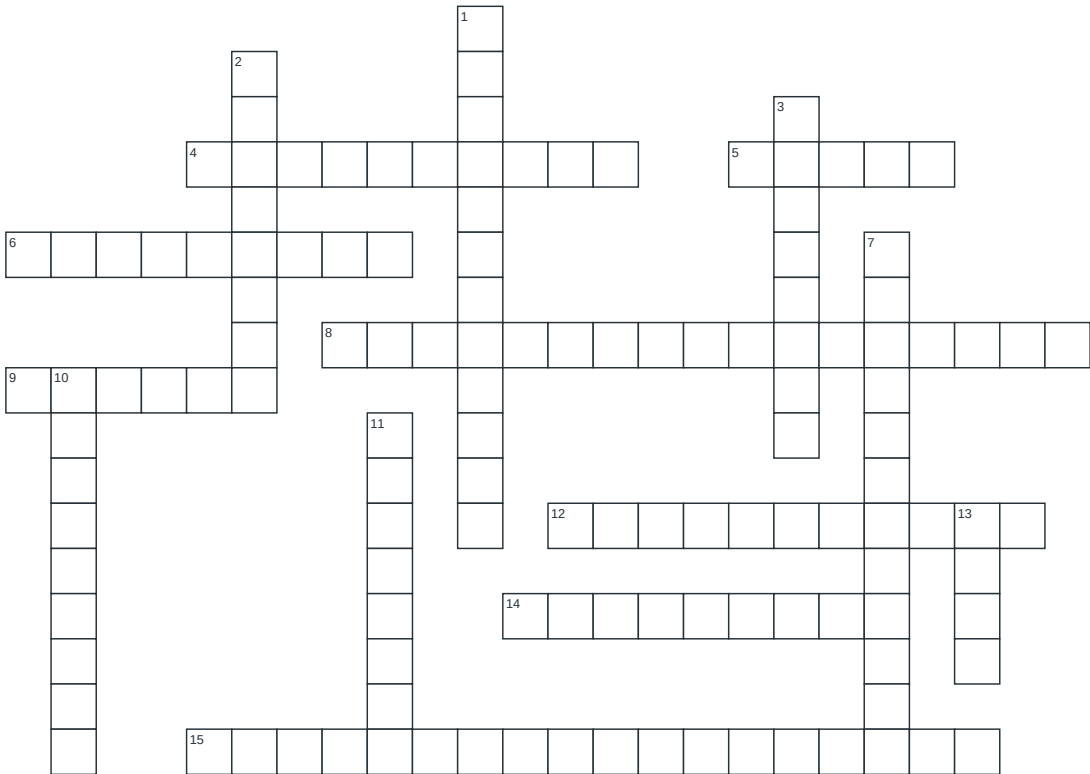


U.S. Constitution Basics Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 4. Division of power between national and state governments.
- 5. Congressional chamber whose seats are apportioned by population.
- 6. Formal change or addition to the Constitution.
- 8. Principle requiring officials to operate within legal restrictions.
- 9. Congressional chamber giving every state equal representation.
- 12. Branch primarily responsible for making laws.
- 14. Official heading the federal executive branch.

ACROSS (continued)

- 15. Principle that government authority comes from the people.

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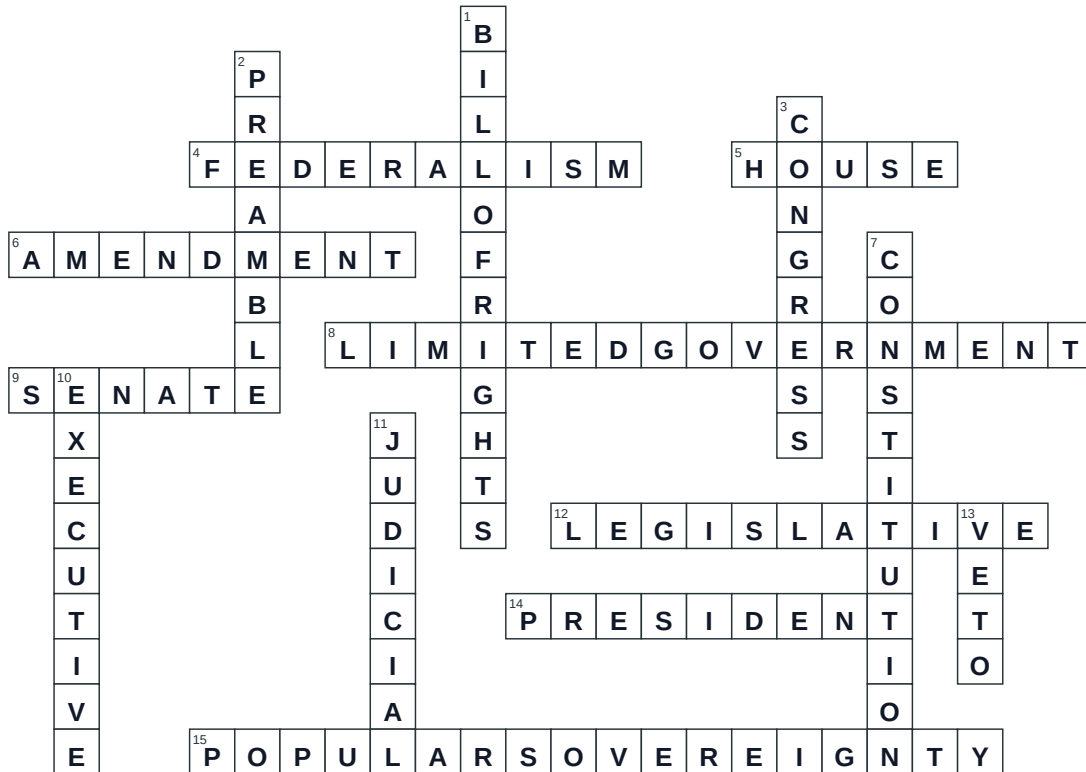
- 1. Name for the first ten constitutional amendments.
- 2. Introduction stating the Constitution's purposes.
- 3. National institution making federal laws.
- 7. Document establishing the framework of U.S. federal government.
- 10. Branch primarily responsible for carrying out laws.
- 11. Branch interpreting law and resolving legal disputes.
- 13. President's rejection of a bill passed by Congress.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

4. Federalism
5. House
6. Amendment
8. Limited Government
9. Senate
12. Legislative
14. President
15. Popular Sovereignty

DOWN

1. Bill of Rights
2. Preamble
3. Congress
7. Constitution
10. Executive
11. Judicial
13. Veto