

Checks and Balances Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

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ACROSS

2. Examination of government action for legal or constitutional validity.
4. Official nominating Supreme Court justices.
6. Institution controlling federal appropriations.
7. Presidential rejection of a congressional bill.
9. President's selection of a candidate for an appointed office.
10. Chamber confirming many major presidential nominees.

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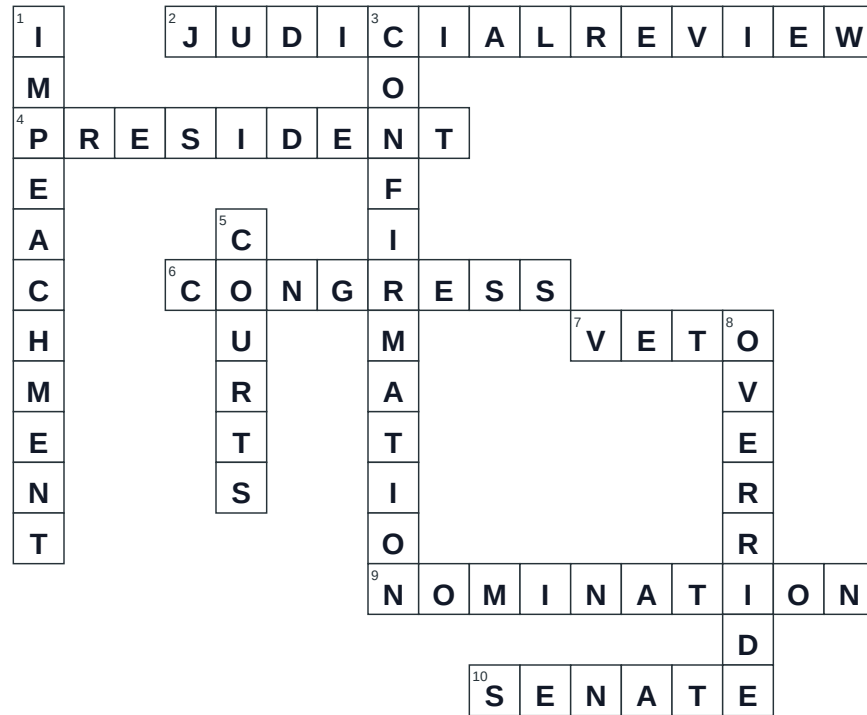
1. Formal House accusation against a federal official.
3. Senate approval of a nominee.
5. Institutions that can examine the legality of government action in cases.
8. Congressional action overcoming a veto with the required votes.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS

2. Judicial Review
4. President
6. Congress
7. Veto
9. Nomination
10. Senate

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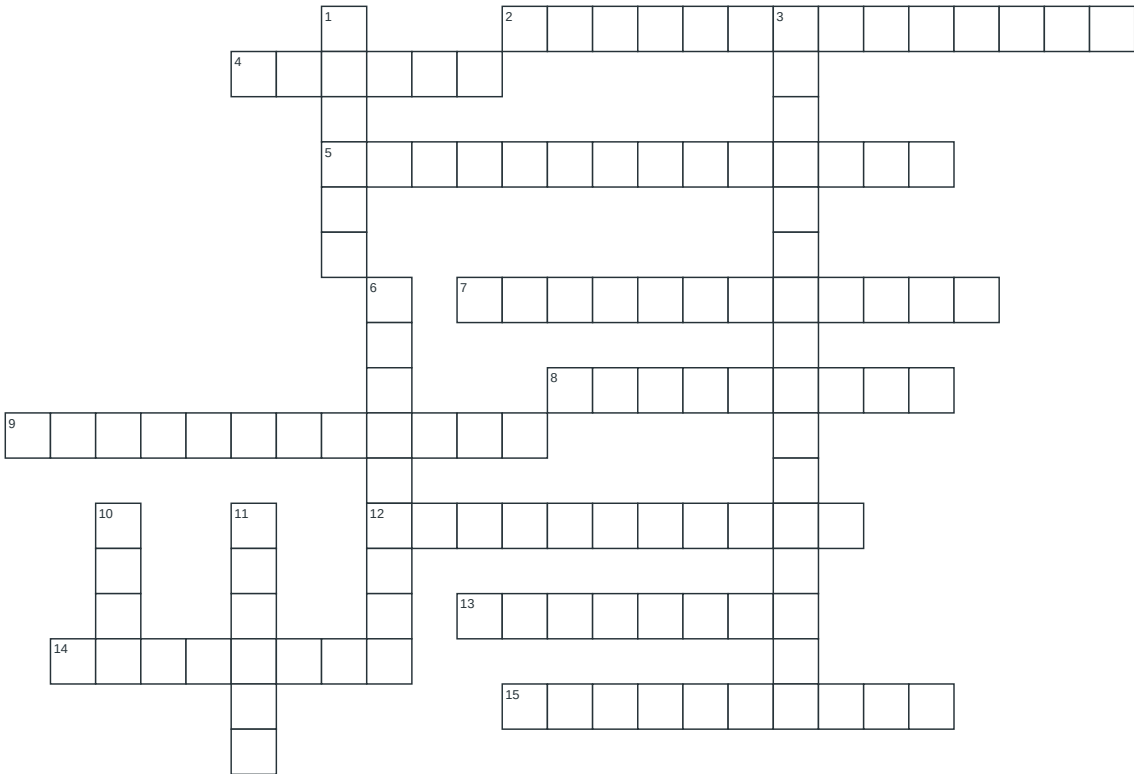
1. Impeachment
3. Confirmation
5. Courts
8. Override

Checks and Balances Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

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ACROSS

- 2. Examination of government action for legal or constitutional validity.
- 4. International agreement requiring specified Senate consent.
- 5. Laws authorizing spending of federal money.
- 7. Senate approval of a nominee.
- 8. Official nominating Supreme Court justices.
- 9. Official presiding over impeachment trials of a sitting president.
- 12. Formal House accusation against a federal official.
- 13. Congressional action overcoming a veto with the required votes.
- 14. Institution controlling federal appropriations.

ACROSS (continued)

- 15. President's selection of a candidate for an appointed office.

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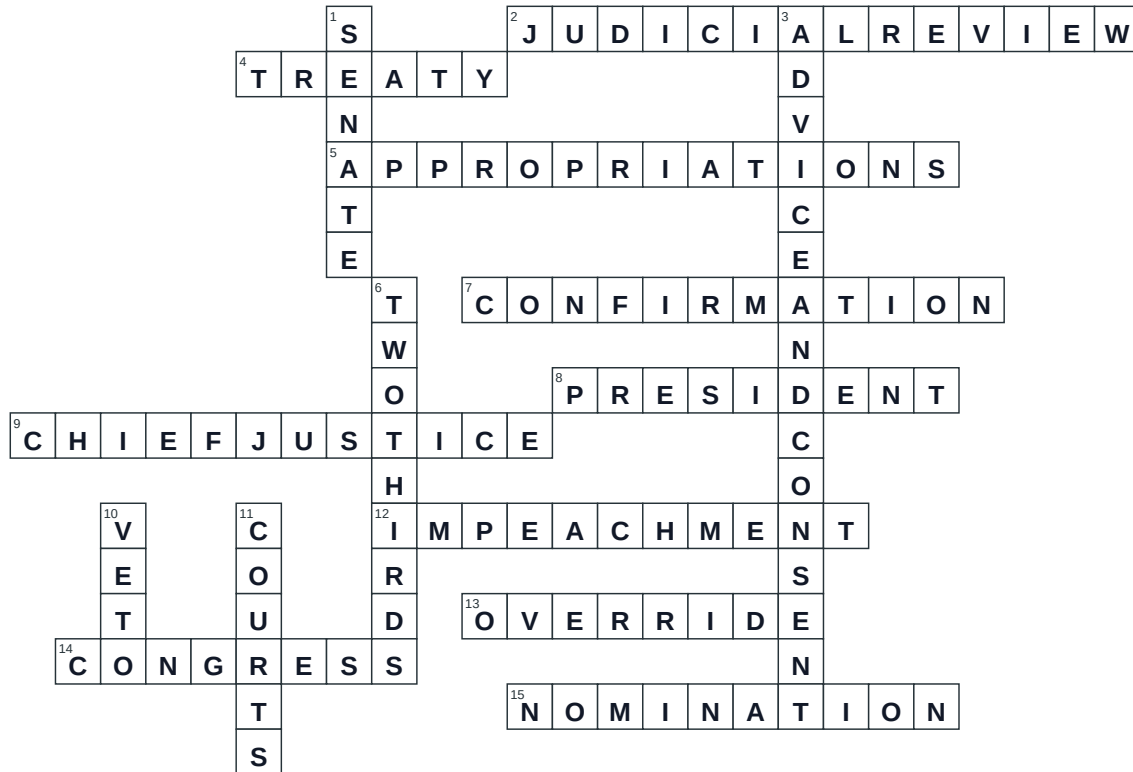
- 1. Chamber confirming many major presidential nominees.
- 3. Constitutional Senate role in appointments and treaties.
- 6. Required fraction in each chamber for overriding a veto.
- 10. Presidential rejection of a congressional bill.
- 11. Institutions that can examine the legality of government action in cases.

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ACROSS

2. Judicial Review
4. Treaty
5. Appropriations
7. Confirmation
8. President
9. Chief Justice
12. Impeachment
13. Override

ACROSS (continued)

14. Congress
15. Nomination

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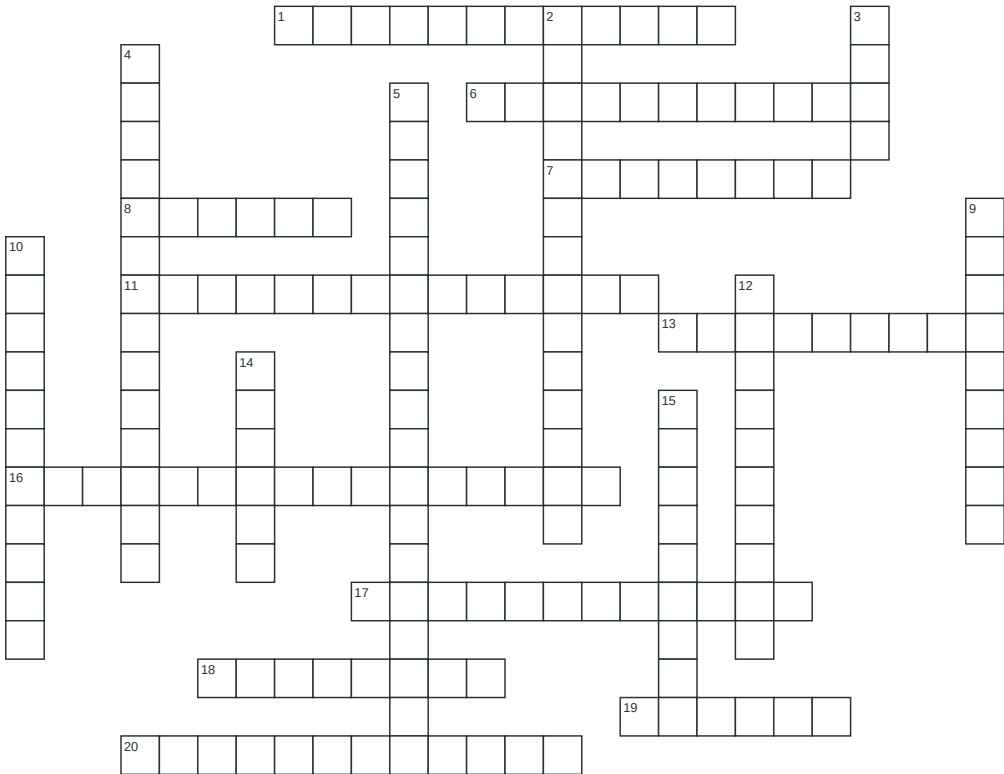
1. Senate
3. Advice and Consent
6. Two Thirds
10. Veto
11. Courts

Checks and Balances Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

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ACROSS

- 1. Senate approval of a nominee.
- 6. Formal House accusation against a federal official.
- 7. Congressional action overcoming a veto with the required votes.
- 8. Institutions that can examine the legality of government action in cases.
- 11. Responsibility for actions supported by institutional review and limits.
- 13. Required fraction in each chamber for overriding a veto.
- 16. Constitutional Senate role in appointments and treaties.
- 17. Cooperation among separate institutions to accomplish government action.
- 18. Institution controlling federal appropriations.
- 19. Chamber confirming many major presidential nominees.

ACROSS (continued)

- 20. Official presiding over impeachment trials of a sitting president.

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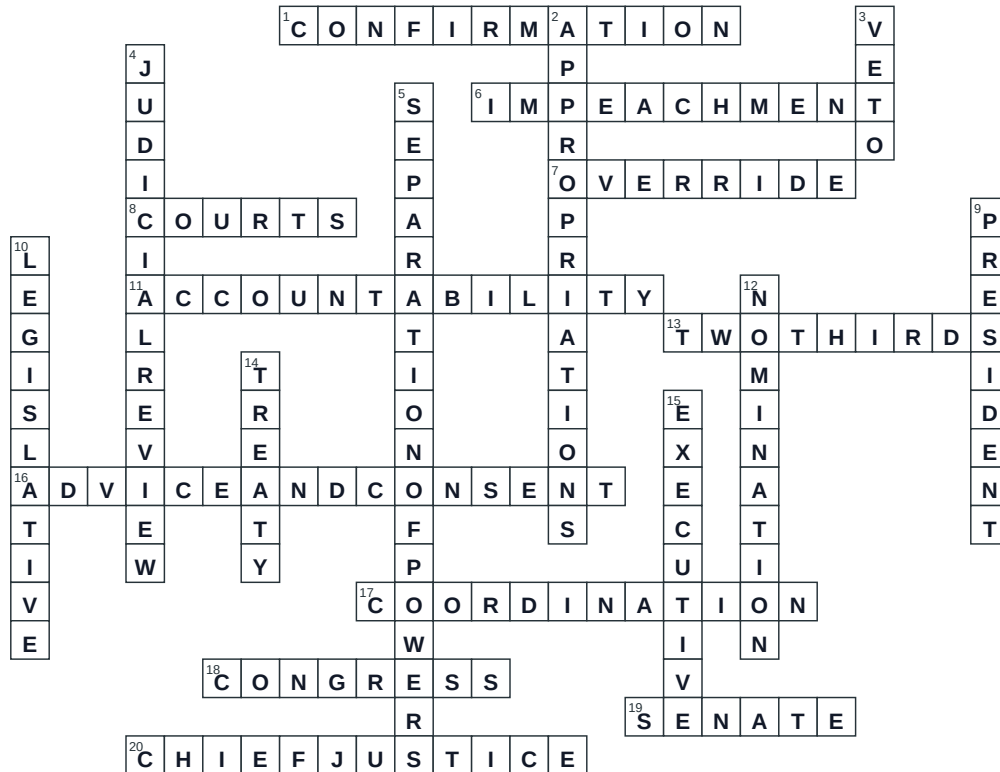
- 2. Laws authorizing spending of federal money.
- 3. Presidential rejection of a congressional bill.
- 4. Examination of government action for legal or constitutional validity.
- 5. Allocation of distinct responsibilities to government branches.
- 9. Official nominating Supreme Court justices.
- 10. Branch making laws and exercising oversight of agencies.
- 12. President's selection of a candidate for an appointed office.
- 14. International agreement requiring specified Senate consent.
- 15. Branch administering laws and subject to congressional funding limits.

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ACROSS

1. Confirmation
6. Impeachment
7. Override
8. Courts
11. Accountability
13. Two Thirds
16. Advice and Consent
17. Coordination
18. Congress
19. Senate
20. Chief Justice

DOWN

2. Appropriations
3. Veto
4. Judicial Review
5. Separation of Powers
9. President
10. Legislative
12. Nomination
14. Treaty
15. Executive