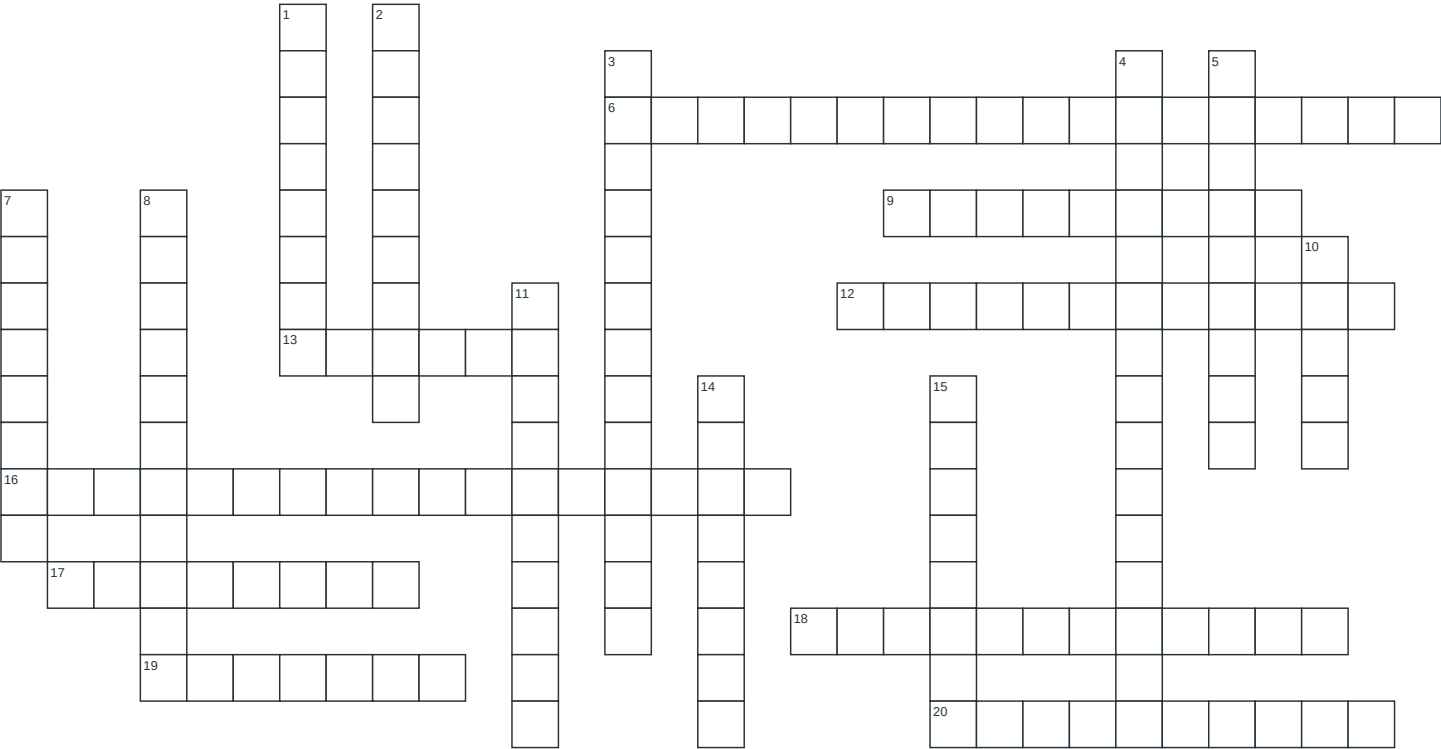


U.S. Constitution Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 6. Principle that ultimate political authority rests with the people.
- 9. Describes powers granted to the federal government.
- 12. Formal approval by the required states.
- 13. Chamber giving each state equal representation.
- 16. Principle that officials must respect legal limits on their powers.
- 17. Section establishing the formal amendment process.
- 18. First ten amendments adding explicit safeguards for individuals.
- 19. Ordinary enacted law distinguished from a constitutional change.
- 20. Philadelphia gathering that drafted the new framework in 1787.

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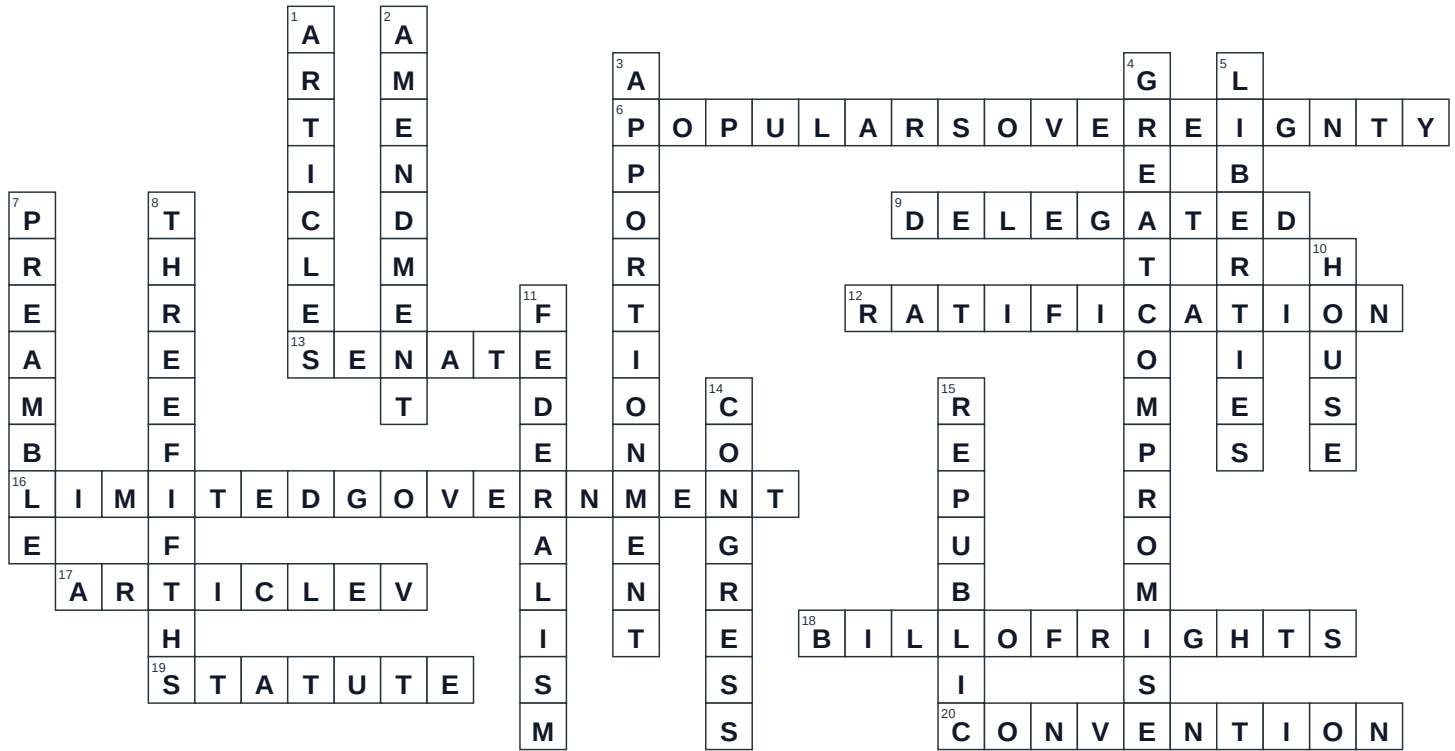
- 1. Seven main sections of the original constitutional text.
- 2. Formal change to the constitutional framework.
- 3. Allocation of representative seats among states.
- 4. Convention agreement combining population-based and equal-state representation.
- 5. Individual freedoms critics wanted explicitly protected.
- 7. Introductory section stating the document's purposes.
- 8. Fraction used in the compromise counting enslaved people for representation and taxation.
- 10. Chamber whose representation is based primarily on population.
- 11. Division of governing power between national and state levels.
- 14. Federal lawmaking institution with two chambers.
- 15. System exercising public authority through representatives.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

6. Popular Sovereignty
9. Delegated
12. Ratification
13. Senate
16. Limited Government
17. Article V
18. Bill of Rights
19. Statute
20. Convention

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1. Articles
2. Amendment
3. Apportionment
4. Great Compromise
5. Liberties
7. Preamble
8. Three Fifths
10. House
11. Federalism
14. Congress
15. Republic