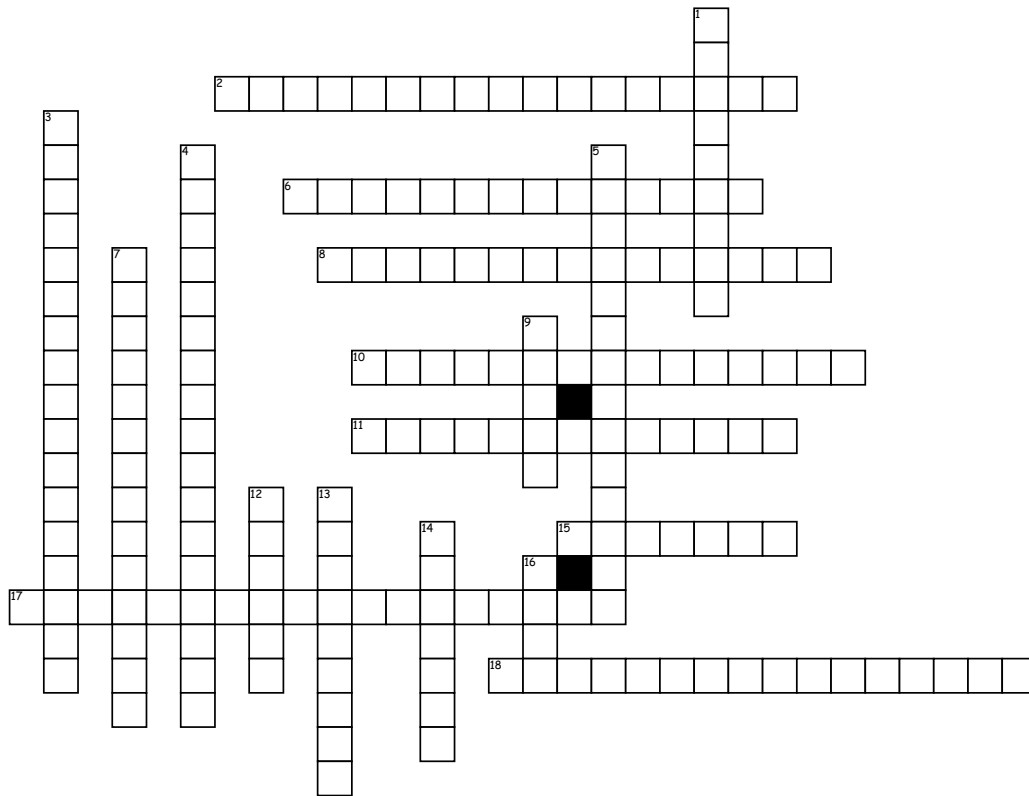


# Civics Vocabulary



**Across**

- 2. counterbalancing influences by which an organization or system is regulated, typically those ensuring that political power is not concentrated in the hands of individuals or groups
- 6. a procedure by which a court can review an administrative action by a public body
- 8. branch of the government is responsible for carrying out, or executing, the laws
- 10. government powers specifically outlined in the U.S. Constitution. These powers limit what Congress can do, and also define what Congress is in charge of regulating
- 11. political powers granted to the United States government that aren't explicitly stated in the Constitution
- 15. revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement)

- 17. an act of vesting the legislative, executive, and judicial powers of government in separate bodies
- 18. a power delegated to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution that is also held by the states. It is the power shared by the federal and state governments.

**Down**

- 1. having two branches or chambers
- 3. a governing or controlling body whose power exists only within pre-defined limits that are established by a constitution or other source of authority.
- 4. part of the United States government that creates laws

- 5. political power that is not enumerated or prohibited by a constitution, but instead is reserved by the constitution for a specified political authority, such as a state government
- 7. part of the U.S. government that interprets the law and administers justice
- 9. a compulsory contribution to state revenue, levied by the government on workers' income and business profits, or added to the cost of some goods, services, and transactions
- 12. to sign or give formal consent to (a treaty, contract, or agreement), making it officially valid
- 13. amendment / a minor change or addition designed to improve a text, piece of legislation
- 14. call into question the integrity or validity of (a practice)
- 16. a constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a law-making body

**Word Bank**

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| limited government   | implied powers    | veto            | judicial branch     |
| executive branch     | amendment         | reserved powers | taxes               |
| separation of powers | concurrent powers | rescind         | impeach             |
| bicameral            | delegated powers  | ratify          | checks and balances |
| legislative branch   | judicial review   |                 |                     |