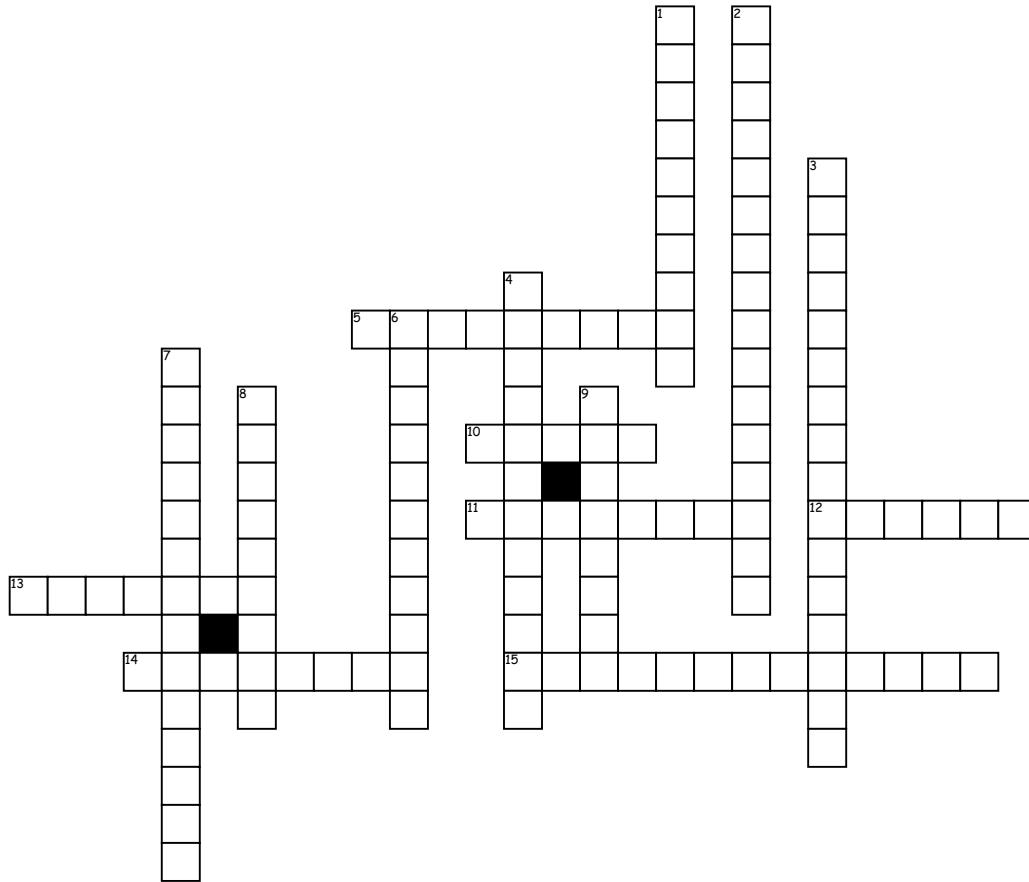


# Constitution and Bill of Rights Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 5. The elected head of a republican state.
- 10. On March 22, 1972 the senate passed the equal rights amendment for men and \_
- 11. The introductory part of a statute or deed, stating its purpose, aims, and justification
- 12. Have a just or legal claim on something or on some action
- 13. The power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint.
- 14. One of the founding fathers of the United States name was Benjamin \_

15. It took nearly 200 years since it was proposed to actually be ratified by the states

**Down**

- 1. The only amendment that got repealed
- 2. The \_ is a collection of 85 articles and essays written by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay under the pseudonym "Publius" to promote the ratification of the United States Constitution
- 3. The U.S. Government's collection of documents that records important events in American history

4. The first ten amendments to the US Constitution, ratified in 1791 and guaranteeing such rights as the freedoms of speech, assembly, and worship.

- 6. Ratification of the Constitution by the State of \_\_, May 29, 1790 \_ was the thirteenth state to do so
- 7. \_ were those who opposed the development of a strong federal government and the ratification of the Constitution in 1788,
- 8. A change or addition to a legal or statutory document.
- 9. On December 7, 1787 \_ became the first state to ratify the new United States Constitution

**Word Bank**

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| billofrights     | eighteenth | federalistpapers | twentyseventh  |
| nationalarchives | amendment  | Franklin         | antifederalist |
| president        | freedom    | women            | Rhodeisland    |
| rights           | preamble   | Delaware         |                |