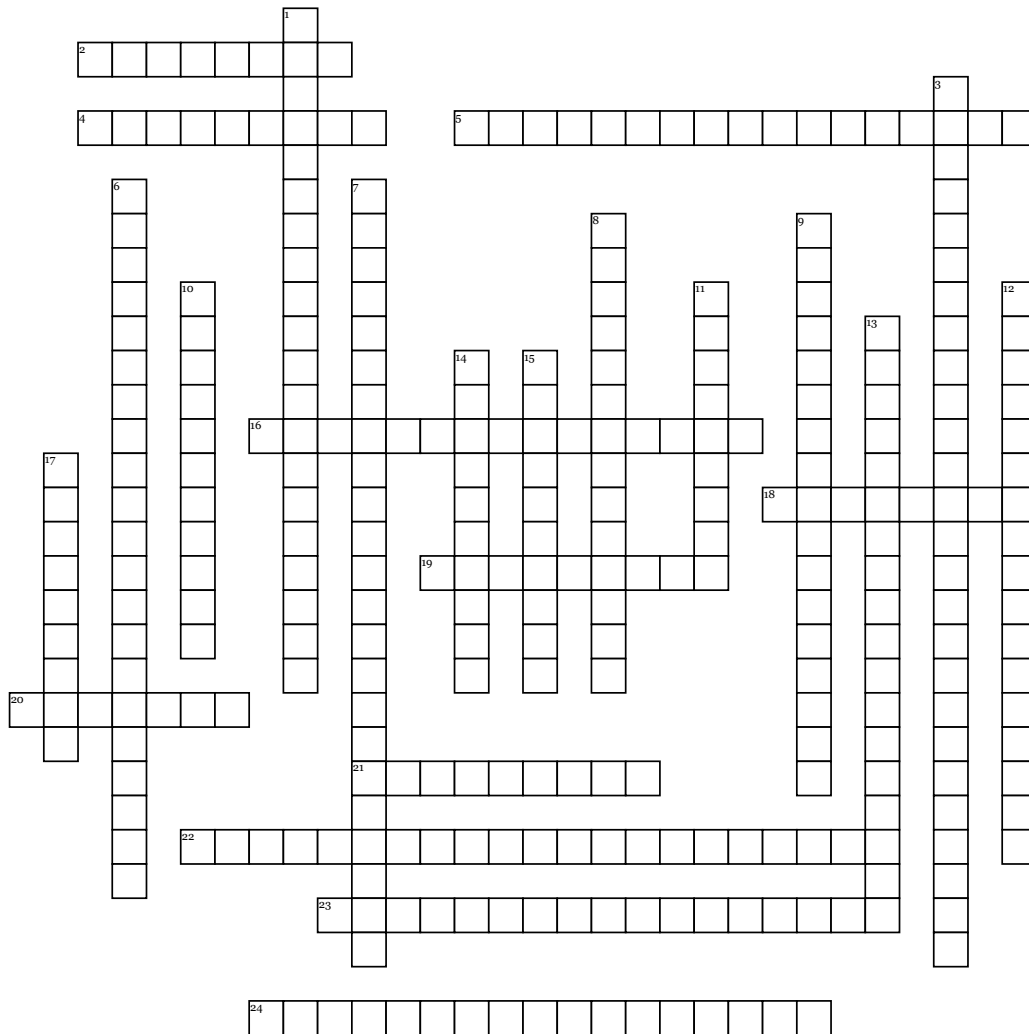


# Unit 1: U.S. Government Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2. A form of government in which the people select representatives to govern them and make laws, unlike monarchy
- 4. the power to rule is in the hands of a single individual (unlimited power)
- 5. Constitution restricts the power of the government
- 16. A type of government in which the decisions are made by people directly and not through representatives
- 18. a government with a king or queen ruling the country is called
- 19. small group of people having control of a country (power of the few)
- 20. The lack of government and law (rule of none or everyone) is known as
- 21. No one is above the law

- 22. a legislature that consists of one chamber or part
- 23. life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness
- 24. allows each branch of government to limit the powers of the other branches in order to prevent them from getting too powerful

**Down**

- 1. U.S. congress made up of two parts: the House of Representatives and the Senate
- 3. keeps the government out of the church's business and has no law establishing religion or prohibiting the free exercise of it
- 6. weak organization w/ several states joining together for a common purpose. ex. Soviet Union
- 7. A form of government governed by the parliament.
- 8. agreement among the people to secure their rights and abide by its rules by giving up some liberty for more protection

- 9. the governments powers are divided between a central government and several local governments. (ex. The United States)
- 10. What is the supreme power/ authority in a territorial state called
- 11. A type of government where the supreme power lies in its citizens who can elect people to represent them
- 12. A centralized government controlling weaker states
- 13. division of power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government
- 14. the power is divided between the federal government and state
- 15. The good of the community as a whole is called
- 17. prior cases used by judges that may serve as the basis for later action

**Word Bank**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Inalienable Rights     | Common Good              | Monarchy                       | Republic             |
| Confederate Government | Parliamentary Government | Separation of church and state | Anarchy              |
| Direct Democracy       | Limited Government       | Sovereignty                    | Precedent            |
| Democracy              | Oligarchy                | Rule of Law                    | Separation of Powers |
| unicameral legislature | Federal Government       | bicameral legislature          | Checks and Balances  |
| Federalism             | Social Contract          | Unitary Government             | Autocracy            |