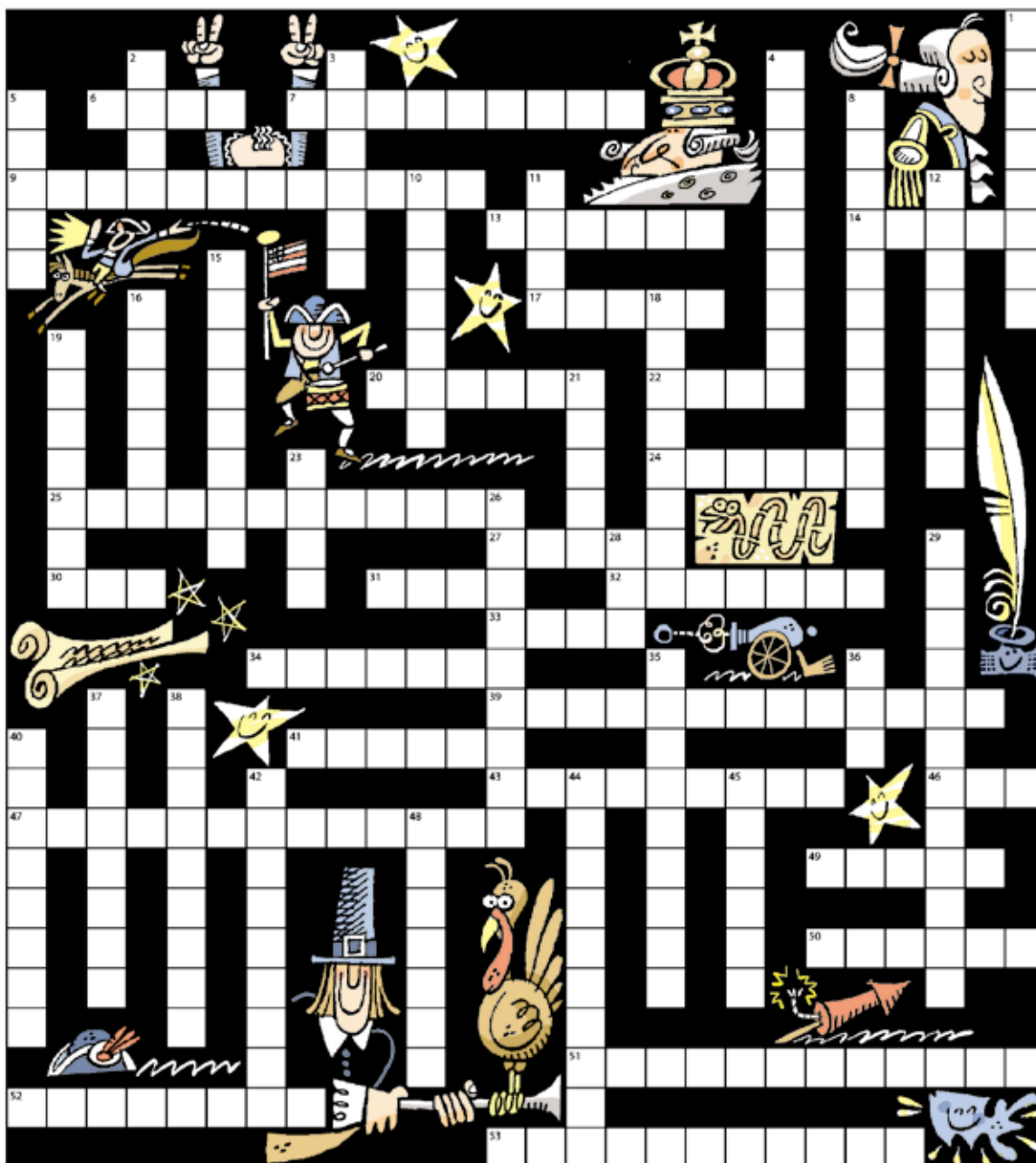


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6. The United States president is elected for \_\_\_\_ years.
7. King of England during the American Revolution.
9. The Declaration of \_\_\_\_ was a proclamation of the former American colonies that they were now and henceforth free states.
13. The 50th state added to our Union was \_\_\_\_.
14. How many branches are there in the government of the United States?
17. This British act levied an internal tax on various documents and articles in the American colonies.
20. The date of Independence Day is July \_\_\_\_.
22. There is one \_\_\_\_ for each state in the Union on the United States flag.
24. The 49th state added to our Union was \_\_\_\_.
25. One of the 13 original colonies.
27. What is the head executive of a city government called?
30. Article \_\_\_\_ states that the Constitution shall be the supreme law of the land.
31. Article \_\_\_\_ sets forth the ways to amend the Constitution.
32. One of the 13 original colonies (two words).
33. How many Supreme Court justices are there?
34. The Constitution of the United States can be \_\_\_\_.
39. One of the 13 original colonies.
41. The \_\_\_\_ of the United States elect Congress.
43. One of the 13 original colonies (two words).
46. How many full terms can the president of the United States serve?
47. The \_\_\_\_ (2 words) becomes president of the United States if the president should die.
49. How many stars are there on the United States flag?
50. The \_\_\_\_ Continental Congress called for peace, made preparations for war, and declared independence.
51. What holiday was celebrated for the first time by the American colonists?
52. Colonist who remained loyal to the King of England during the American Revolution; a Tory.
53. One of the 13 original colonies.
16. The destruction of a cargo of tea by colonists who were opposed to the tea tax is known as the \_\_\_\_ Tea Party.
18. The name given to the clash between British soldiers and Bostonians was the "Boston \_\_\_\_" - several colonists were killed.
19. The \_\_\_\_ on the United States flag represent the original 13 states.
21. Patrick \_\_\_\_ was a Virginia patriot whose eloquent speeches helped to stir up resistance to Britain.
23. The colors of the United States flag are red, white, and \_\_\_\_.
26. A change to the United States Constitution is called an \_\_\_\_.
28. Article \_\_\_\_ of the Constitution tells how the Legislative Branch of government should work.
29. The \_\_\_\_ is the supreme law of the United States.
35. Established in 1607, this colony became the first permanent English colony in America.
36. The stripes on the United States flag are \_\_\_\_ and white.
37. Name given to the British soldiers by the people of Boston.
38. One of the 13 original colonies (New \_\_\_\_).
40. What is the head executive of a state government called?
42. The Pilgrims came to America for \_\_\_\_ freedom.
44. The first president of the United States was George \_\_\_\_.
45. There are 50 \_\_\_\_ in the Union.
48. On Independence Day we celebrate independence from \_\_\_\_.

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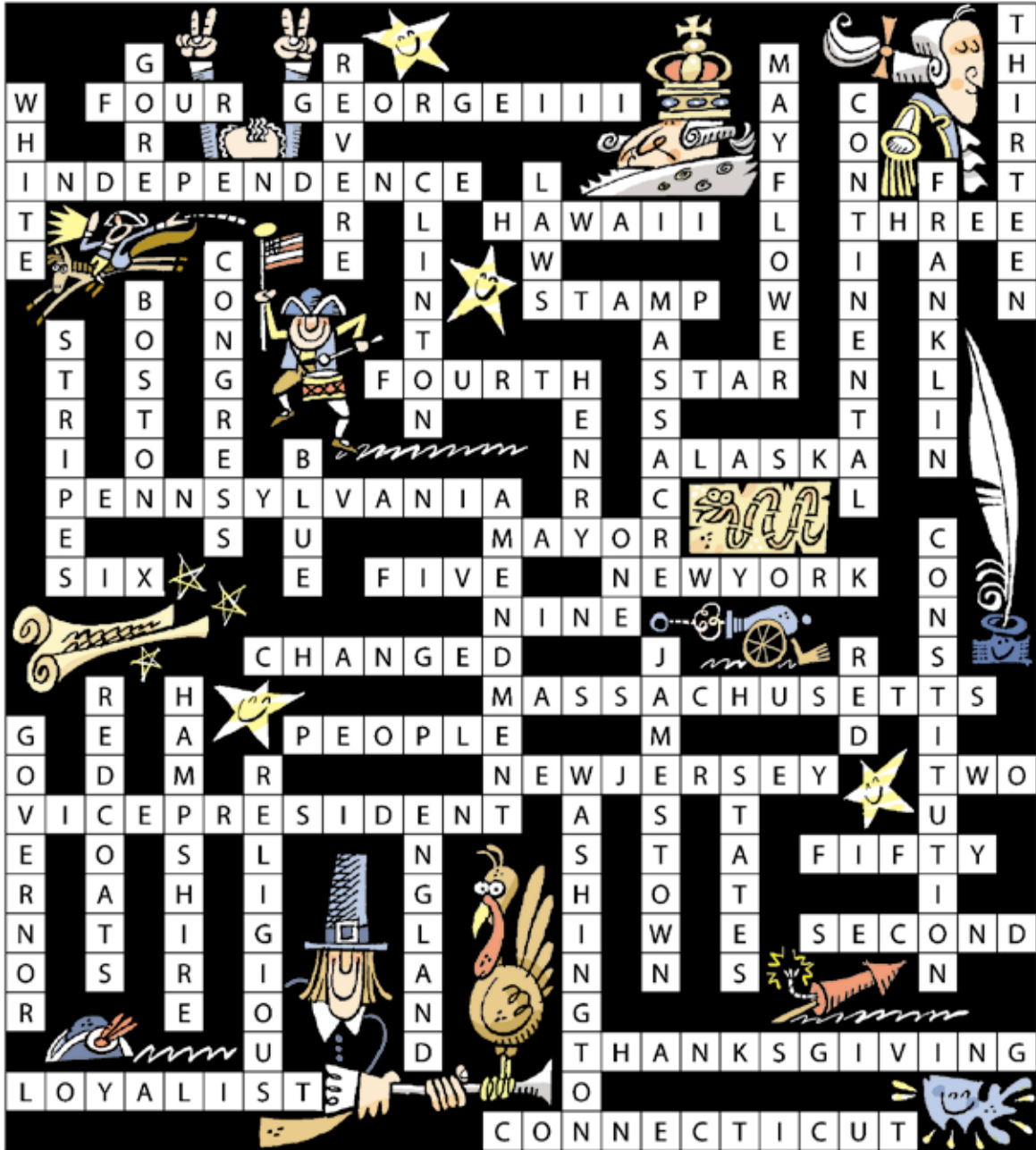
1. How many stripes are there on the United States flag?
2. Al \_\_\_\_: President Bill Clinton's vice president.
3. A Boston patriot, Paul \_\_\_\_ rode to warn Lexington and Concord that the British were marching their way.
4. Pilgrim agreement (compact) before landing at Plymouth to pass and obey laws for the good of the colony.
5. The stars on the United States flag are \_\_\_\_.
8. George Washington was Commander-in-Chief of the \_\_\_\_ Army.
10. Bill \_\_\_\_: The president following George Bush.
11. It is the duty of Congress to make \_\_\_\_.
12. Benjamin \_\_\_\_ was a statesman who helped arrange a military alliance with France and headed the American peace talks.
15. The Senate and the House of Representatives is what we call \_\_\_\_.



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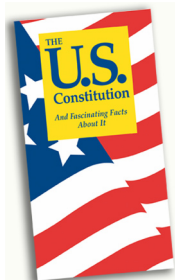
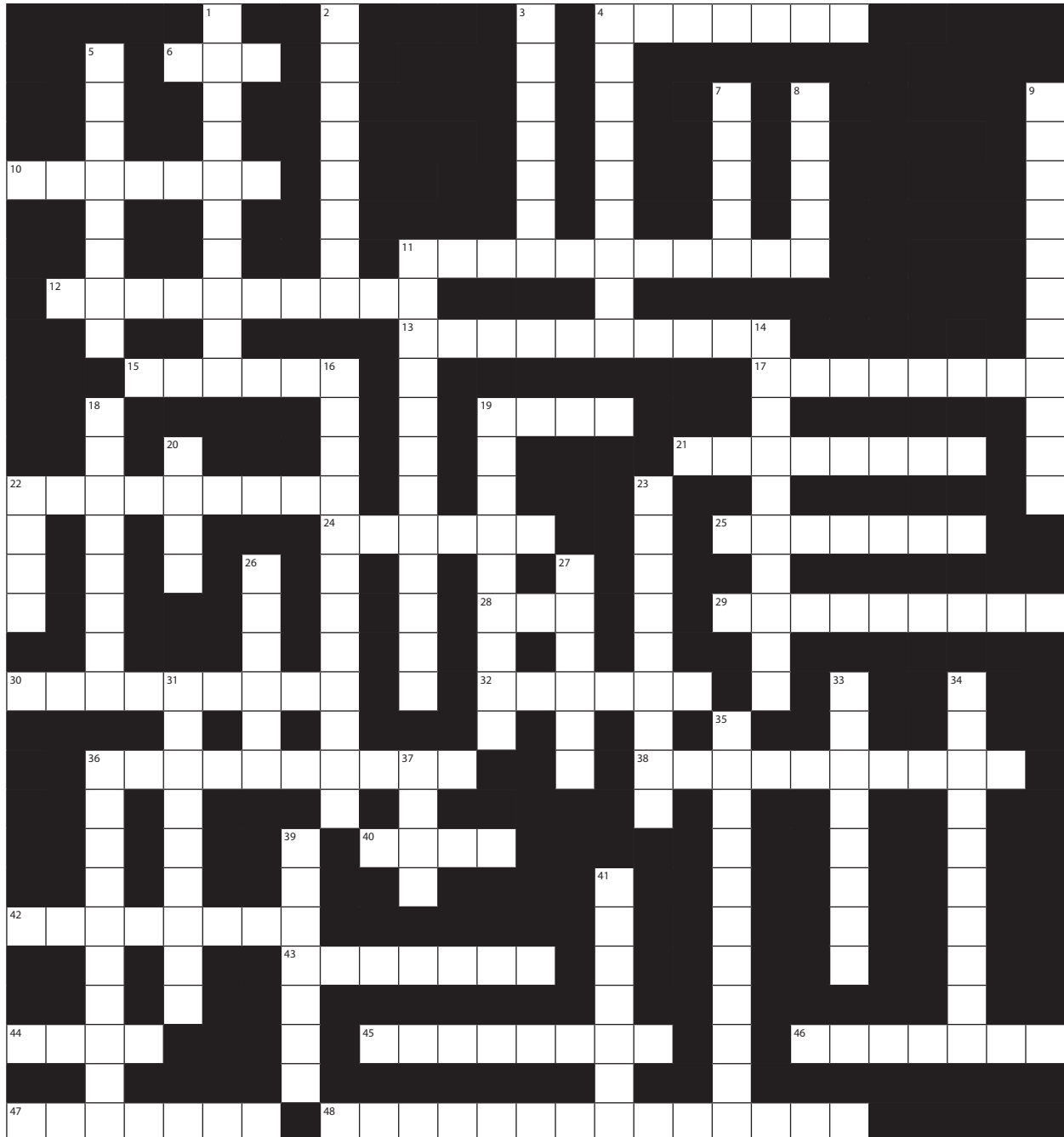


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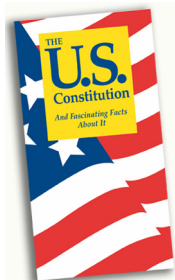
4. How many times may a congressman be reelected (two words).
6. Francis Scott \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the national anthem of the U.S., "The Star Spangled Banner".
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ election is an election held before the general election to determine the main candidates representing the various political parties.
11. British practice of boarding American ships and seizing sailors for service in the British navy.
12. The White House is located in \_\_\_\_\_, D.C. (1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.).
13. A person must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ (hyphenated word) years old by the time he/she will serve in order to be eligible to become president.
15. James \_\_\_\_\_: 5th U.S. President; noted for an early U.S. doctrine dealing with European interference.
17. John \_\_\_\_\_: A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court whose opinions strengthened national power.
19. The national \_\_\_\_\_ is the total amount of money the government owes.
21. Roger \_\_\_\_\_: Left Puritan colony seeking religious freedom; settled the colony of Rhode Island.
22. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_: First president elected by original Democratic-Republican (now Democratic) Party.
24. The Constitution set up a system of \_\_\_\_\_ and balances in which the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government have the power to check each other to maintain a balance of power.
25. Description of a government that is cruel or unjust - term used by the American colonists towards King George III of England.
28. The first 10 amendments to the Constitution (Bill of Rights) were adopted in 179\_\_\_\_.
29. William \_\_\_\_\_: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during the Reagan and Clinton administrations.
30. A formal change to the United States Constitution.
32. The government may not \_\_\_\_\_ or take a person's property without a warrant. This is a right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.
36. James \_\_\_\_\_: Wealthy Englishman who established the colony of Georgia as a haven for debtors.

38. A \_\_\_\_\_ convention is a meeting in which a political party will choose its candidate for president.
40. Henry \_\_\_\_\_: The "Great Compromiser"; his tariff plan ended nullification controversy; a War Hawk.
42. A person must have lived in the U.S. for at least \_\_\_\_\_ years in order to be eligible to become president.
43. A group of governmental officials who head various departments in the Executive Branch and advise the president.
44. A person must be a U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ citizen to be eligible to become president.
45. Alexander \_\_\_\_\_: Washington's Sec. of the Treasury and leader of the Federalist Party.
46. Daniel \_\_\_\_\_: Orator and statesman from Massachusetts; advocated a strong national government to preserve the Union .
47. James \_\_\_\_\_: 4th U.S. President; had to flee the capital when the British burned it during the War of 1812.
48. A \_\_\_\_\_ government is when the people elect representatives to make laws for their benefit; indirect democracy; a republic.

8. A \_\_\_\_\_ committee is made up of members of both houses of government in order to speed action on the legislation.
9. Domestic \_\_\_\_\_: Peace at home.
11. The Judicial Branch of our government has the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ laws.
14. The right to apply for federal \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities is one benefit of being a citizen of the United States.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ Proclamation freed many slaves.
18. The right to vote; also called the franchise.
19. A political candidate who is not a leading contender but receives unexpectedly strong support. (two words)
20. A check the president has on the powers of the legislative branch to reject or refuse to sign a bill from Congress.
22. The right to serve on a \_\_\_\_\_ is one benefit of being a citizen of the United States.
23. The Executive Branch of our government has the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ laws.
26. A \_\_\_\_\_ democracy is a political process in which the people are able to have direct control over the government in making decisions, e.g., colonial New England's town meeting and today's referendum.
27. A \_\_\_\_\_ election is a special election called by voters to remove an elected official from office before his/her term expires.
31. Powers that are exclusively for the federal government and are enumerated in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution are called \_\_\_\_\_ powers.
33. William \_\_\_\_\_: Governor of Plymouth Colony; was chosen by the Pilgrims.
34. Powers that are shared by the federal government and the state governments.
35. A Constitutional check the Congress has on the President or other high-ranking federal officials. This involves an accusation against that official.
36. How many senators are there in Congress (two words)?
37. A \_\_\_\_\_ tax is the requirement that a person must pay a certain amount of money in order to vote - found to be unconstitutional in 1964 by the 24th Constitutional Amendment.
39. The 1775 gunfire at Lexington and \_\_\_\_\_ were indeed "Shots heard 'round the world".
41. John C. \_\_\_\_\_: Leading defender of states' rights but supported federal improvement programs; a War Hawk.

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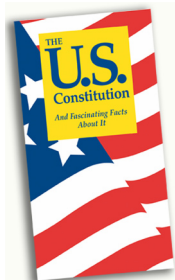
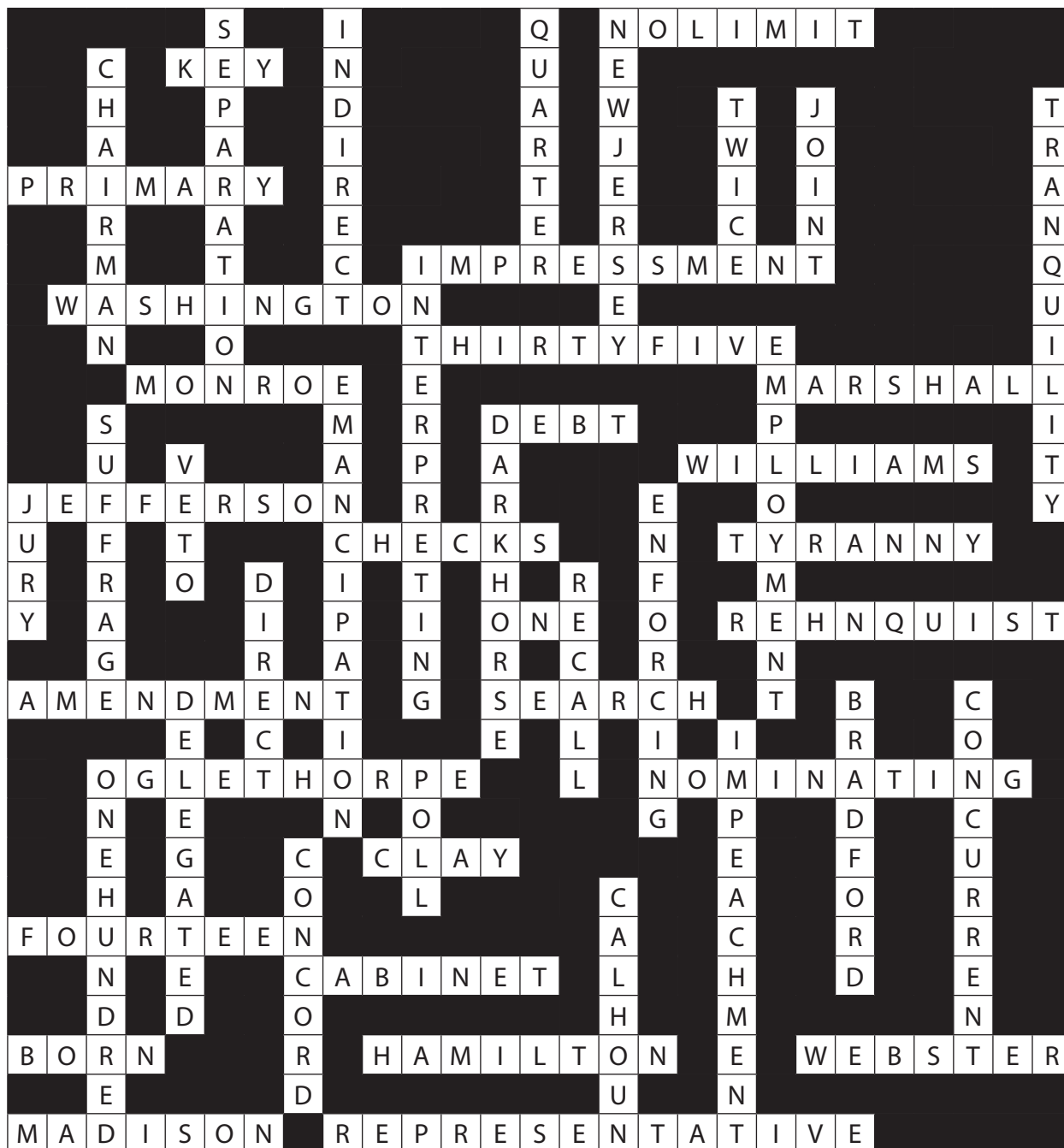
1. The term "\_\_\_\_\_ of powers" refers to the philosophy of a balanced government in which each of the three branches of government has its own powers.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ democracy is a political process in which the people control the government through elected political officials - also called a republic.
3. The government may not \_\_\_\_\_ or house soldiers in private homes during peacetime without the owner's consent. This is a right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Plan was much like the Articles of Confederation and called for no executive or judicial branches and a one house legislature with equal state representation. (two words)
5. George Washington, inaugurated as the first President of the United States in 1789, was \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitutional Convention.
7. A person may not be tried \_\_\_\_\_ for the same crime and does not have to testify against him or herself. This is a right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.



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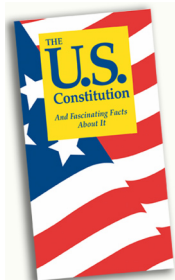
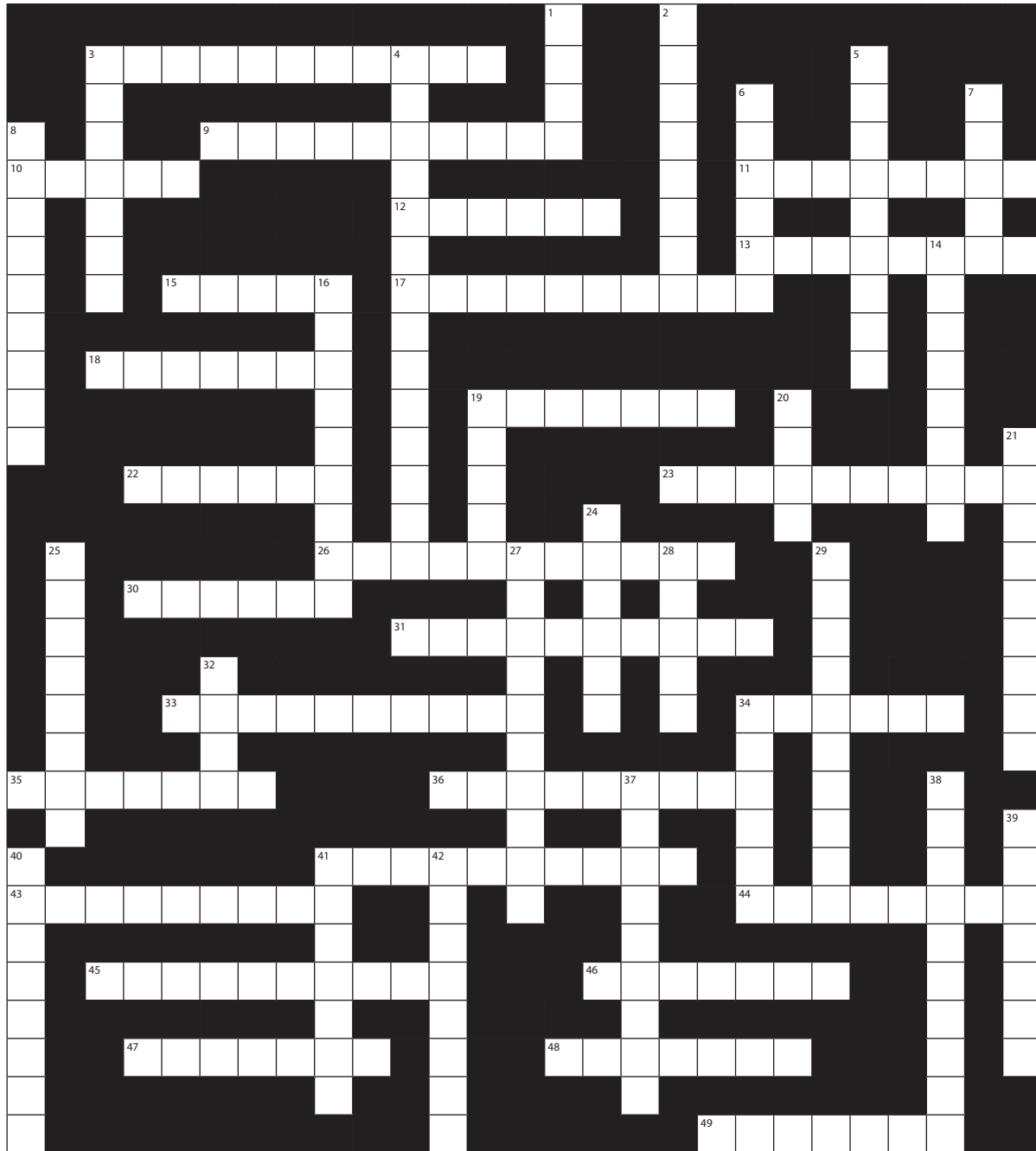
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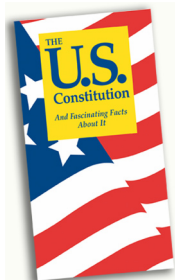
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3. The natural rights of all men defined by John Locke as life, liberty, and property that can only be taken away by God are called \_\_\_\_\_ rights.
9. Free \_\_\_\_\_. An economic system in which one makes decisions on what products to make, how much of that product to produce, and how to establish the price.
10. James \_\_\_\_\_. British general who captured Quebec from French Gen. Montcalm in 1759, thus ending Wars for Empire in North America.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ budget: A philosophy with the objective of not spending more money than is taken in by the government.
12. A country which was one of our allies during World War II.
13. Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ is one amendment that guarantees or addresses voting rights.
15. A country which was one of our allies during World War II.
17. One who holds public office that normally carries some type of electoral advantage.
18. Refusal to buy, sell, or use goods or services from another area (state; nation).
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ Rebellion: a rebellion against an excise tax on liquor by Pennsylvania farmers; ended when government sent in federal troops.
22. One of the purposes of the United Nations is to occasionally take \_\_\_\_\_ (against belligerent countries).
23. The number of voting members in the House of Representatives is 4\_\_\_\_\_. (hyphenated word).
26. An \_\_\_\_\_ (three words) law is a law that makes an act a crime after it was committed.
30. Hill overlooking Boston Harbor; first and costly direct confrontation between Colonial and British troops.
31. The division of power between the national government (delegated power) and the state governments (reserved power).
33. In order to protect inalienable rights, a \_\_\_\_\_ is created.
34. A country which was one of our allies during World War II.
35. Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ is one amendment that guarantees or addresses voting rights.

36. Marquis de \_\_\_\_\_. French nobleman and soldier; fought for patriot cause as a general in the Continental Army.
41. The technique used in the United States Senate to delay proceedings and prevent a vote on a controversial issue.
43. A country which was one of our allies during World War II.
44. Mercenary soldiers from Germany hired to fight in the British army against the colonists.
45. The procedure that allows voters to initiate legislation by obtaining signatures on a petition.
46. The number of electors in the Electoral \_\_\_\_\_ is determined by the number of representatives each state (including Washington, D.C.) has in the House and Senate.
47. United \_\_\_\_\_. A country which was one of our allies during World War II.
48. New \_\_\_\_\_. A country which was one of our allies during World War II.
49. Pacifist Protestants who were critical of England's church; established colony of Pennsylvania.

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1. Constitutional \_\_\_\_\_ rule: Constitutional authorization for parts of the local government to conduct their own affairs.
2. British Gen. Cornwallis surrendered on Oct. 17, 1781 following the siege (battle) of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ power is one that is not really stated directly in Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution (called the necessary and proper clause of the elastic clause).
4. Emphasizes cooperation between the major political parties.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ legislature: Refers to a two-house legislature.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ Plan of common defense against the French and Indians was considered but never adopted by the colonies.
7. The surrounding of a fortified place or fort by enemy forces trying to capture it.
8. Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ (hyphenated word) is one amendment that guarantees or addresses voting rights.
14. One of the purposes of the United Nations is to provide \_\_\_\_\_ aid to many countries.
16. Bill of \_\_\_\_\_. A legislative act that authorizes punishment for a person even though he/she was not found guilty by a court of law.
19. Edmund Burke was one of many \_\_\_\_\_ who urged England to treat the colonists with more understanding.
20. The right to a trial by a \_\_\_\_\_ in most cases is a right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.
21. In a presidential election year the electors of the Electoral College meet in their respective state capitals on the first Monday after the second \_\_\_\_\_ to vote for the President.
24. A country which was one of our allies during World War II.
25. George Washington: Young commander of \_\_\_\_\_ troops in the French and Indian War (1754-1763).
27. Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ (hyphenated word) is one amendment that guarantees or addresses voting rights.
28. A person charged with a crime still has many rights, such as the right to a \_\_\_\_\_ and to be represented by a lawyer. This is a right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.
29. Armed private ships commissioned by a government at war to attack and capture enemy ships.
32. William \_\_\_\_\_. British commander of New York City; chief commander of British troops in America.
34. The defeat of British Gen. Burgoyne at Saratoga in Oct., 1777 led to the \_\_\_\_\_ entering the Revolutionary War on the American side.
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ College: The name for the indirect process by which the people elect the president.
38. Daughter of Powhatan (chief of Indians near Jamestown); thought to have rescued John Smith.
39. One of the purposes of the United Nations is to allow countries to discuss and try to \_\_\_\_\_ world problems.
40. Battle of \_\_\_\_\_. Turning point in the Revolutionary War; British Gen. Burgoyne was defeated here in Oct., 1777.
41. An organized group of politically active persons who are trying to attain special goals - usually less than a majority.
42. The federal government exercises \_\_\_\_\_ powers in foreign affairs - they are not specifically stated in the Constitution.

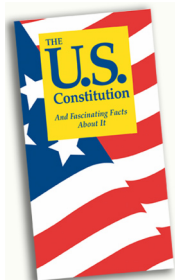
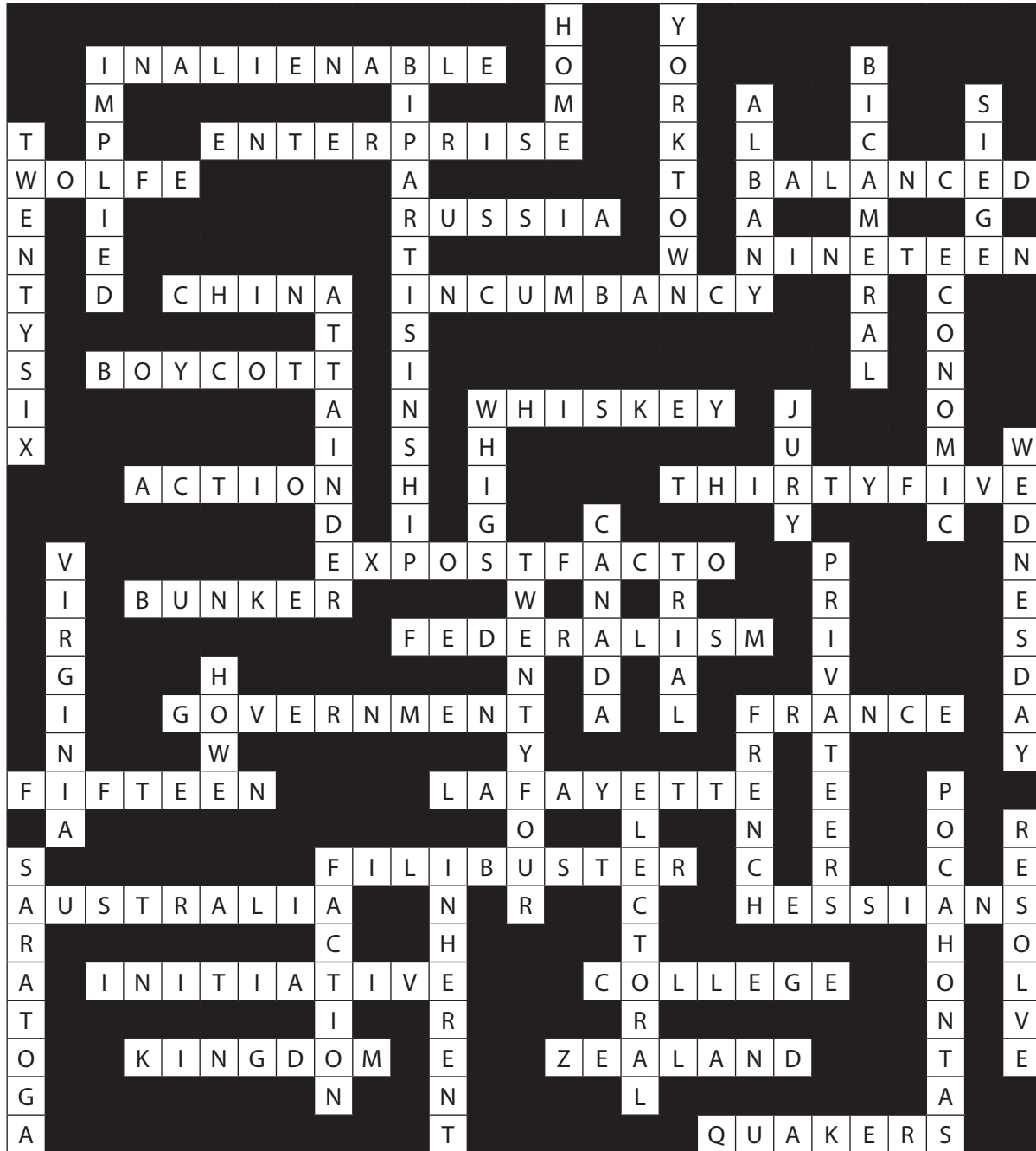


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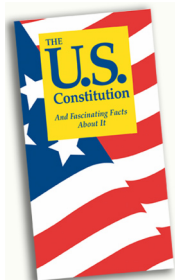
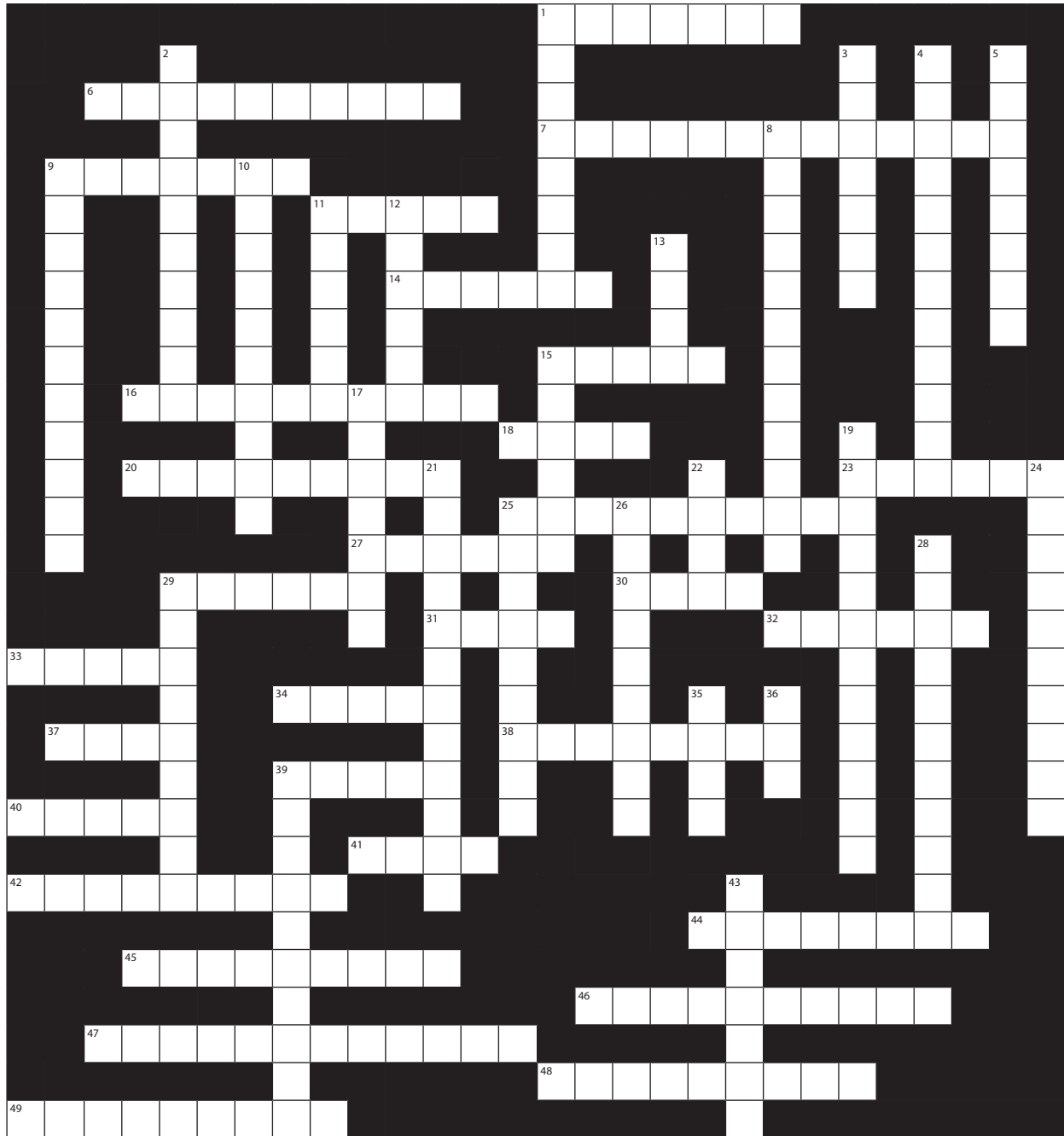


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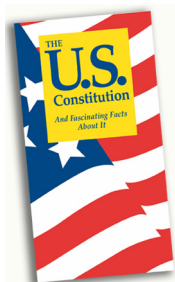
1. Document granted by a king giving permission to start a colony and establishing a government there.
6. The \_\_\_\_ Act required colonies where British troops were stationed to provide them with a place to live.
7. The term \_\_\_\_ voting refers to voting that takes into consideration such things as the performance of the political party, the officeholder, and/or the administration.
9. A political \_\_\_\_ is an organization for running a city or state government by dispensing patronage or favors from the smallest units of government (neighborhood or ward) to the largest.
11. The phrase in the Constitution about "full faith and credit" would be most important to someone taking a trip to another \_\_\_\_.
14. The practice of voting for candidates without taking into consideration their political affiliation is known as \_\_\_\_ splitting.
15. The term \_\_\_\_ interpretation refers to a Hamiltonian view of the Constitution that advocates the idea that the federal government has a wide range of powers as implied in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.
16. Colonists who traded several years of service for passage to the colonies were known as \_\_\_\_ servants.
18. Henry \_\_\_\_: Boston bookseller and military genius who became the first Secretary of War.
20. The term prior \_\_\_\_ refers to limiting First Amendment rights prior to the actual activity that would carry out that freedom (a speech, movie, newspaper, book).
23. President Polk's campaign slogan "54-40 or fight" referred to the dispute with Britain over the boundary of the \_\_\_\_ Territory.
25. The \_\_\_\_ Act (1689) gave English the right to worship as they chose; also found in Maryland, 1649.
27. A political \_\_\_\_ committee is a legal organization whose function it is to collect money and make campaign contributions to selected candidates.
29. Warren \_\_\_\_: U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice 1969-1986; in 1986 he resigned to help the nation get ready to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.
30. An American who favored continued British rule of the thirteen colonies; a loyalist.
31. The \_\_\_\_ ballot originated in the 1820's because of the belief that the voting population should be able to elect all of the officials that govern them.

32. People of good social position belonging to the upper class of society below the nobility.
33. The Minority \_\_\_\_ Leader is the party leader in each house of government elected by the minority party.
34. The \_\_\_\_ Continental Congress: Meeting of colonists to discuss rights and settling differences with Britain.
37. A \_\_\_\_ seat is an elected office where the party in power or the incumbent is so strong that being reelected is a foregone conclusion.
38. The belief that one can have a forceful and meaningful impact on public affairs is known as political \_\_\_\_.
39. John \_\_\_\_: 1800's Vice President who took over as Chief Executive because the President he served died while still in office.
40. Rivals while still active in political affairs, Pres. T. Jefferson and Pres. J. \_\_\_\_ became good friends later. They corresponded frequently & both died on the nation's 50th birthday.
41. President Franklin D. Roosevelt's program for the nation was known as the "New \_\_\_\_".
42. The \_\_\_\_ and Proper Clause is the implied powers clause located in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.
44. Senatorial \_\_\_\_: The custom in the Senate to refer the names of possible appointees (esp. Fed. judges) to senators from the states from which the appointees reside and withdrawing the names regarded as objectionable.
45. The \_\_\_\_ Amendment deals with income tax.
46. Dwight D. \_\_\_\_: One of many military heroes who later became President.
47. Economic system where a favorable balance of trade (more exports than imports) leads to wealth.
48. British minister responsible for the Stamp Act and other measures for controlling the colonies.
49. Government control is in the hands of a limited number of people who are chosen on the basis of wealth and power.

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1. The \_\_\_\_ Acts were British acts that closed Boston Harbor and cut back the powers of the Massachusetts colonial assembly.
2. George \_\_\_\_: One of many military heroes who later became President.
3. President Lyndon Johnson's program for the nation was known as the "Great \_\_\_\_".
4. A French term meaning to let alone. Refers to: the government should not get involved with the peoples' lives (two words).
5. The \_\_\_\_ Acts were British acts that closed Boston Harbor and cut back the powers of the Massachusetts colonial assembly.

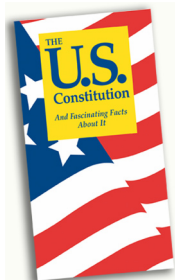
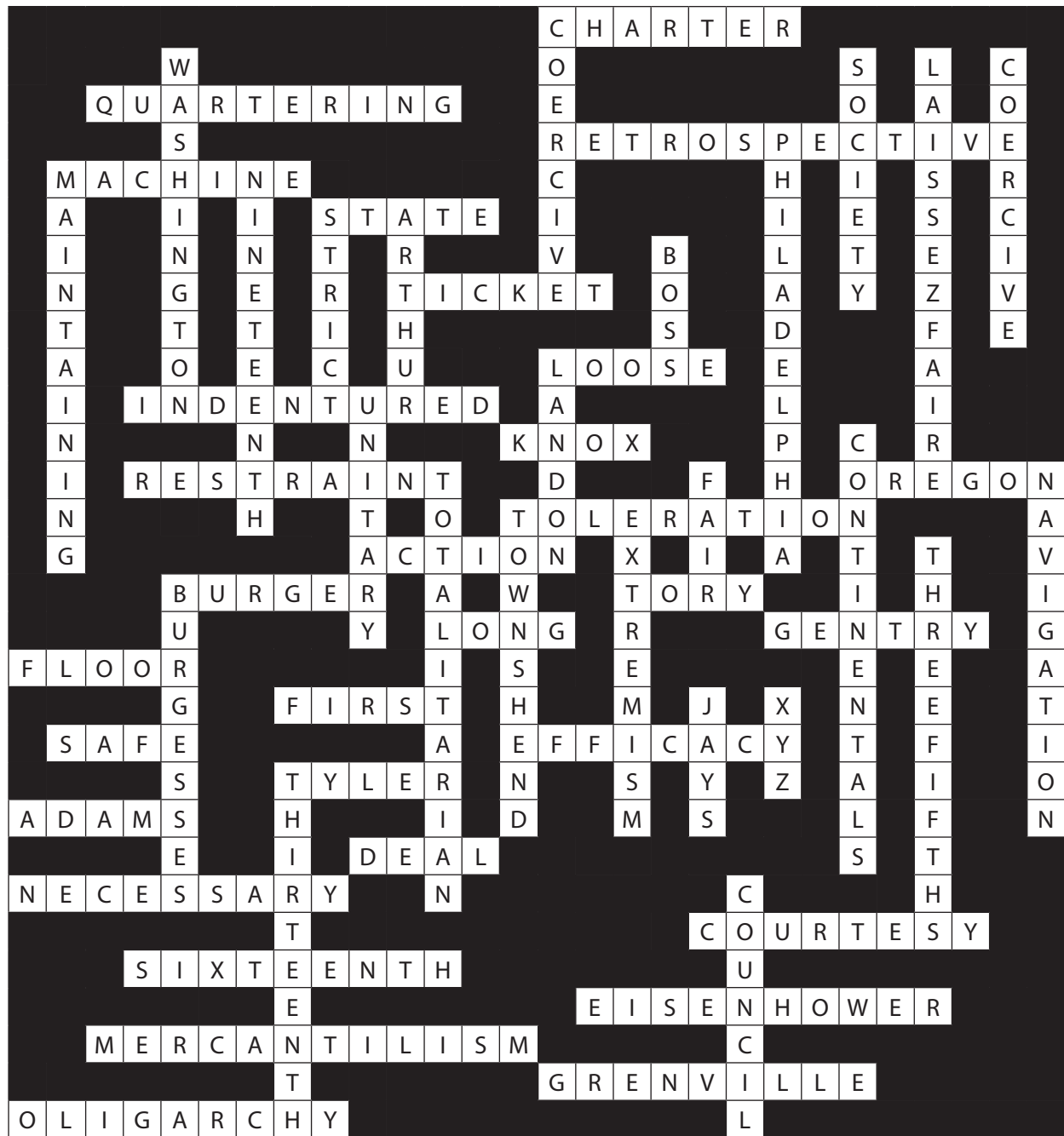
8. The Constitution was written in \_\_\_\_ in 1787.
9. A \_\_\_\_ election is an election that indicates the existence of a pattern of partisan support.
10. The \_\_\_\_ Amendment deals with women's vote.
11. A Jeffersonian view of the Constitution that advocates the idea that the federal government has only those powers as identified in Article I, Section 8 is called \_\_\_\_ interpretation.
12. Chester \_\_\_\_: 1800's Vice President who took over as Chief Executive because the President he served died while still in office.
13. The head of a political machine is called a \_\_\_\_.
15. Franklin D. Roosevelt ran for President four times. In terms of Electoral votes, his biggest margin of victory came in 1936 against Republican Alfred \_\_\_\_.
17. A \_\_\_\_ system is a type of government that concentrates power in the central government.
19. British name for people in the English colonies on the North American mainland.
21. A \_\_\_\_ government is one that is characterized by a single party or individual controlling the entire country and every aspect of society.
22. President Harry S. Truman's program for the nation was known as the "\_\_\_\_ Deal".
24. The \_\_\_\_ Acts were laws passed by England to control colonial trade for England's own benefit.
25. British minister who made enforcement of Navigation Acts easier with new taxes and laws via the \_\_\_\_ Acts.
26. Barry Goldwater ran into trouble in his 1964 campaign against Lyndon Johnson in part because of his famous comment, "\_\_\_\_ in the defense of Liberty is no vice."
28. The Constitution Convention's compromise over the problem of slavery led the delegates to propose and accept the famous "\_\_\_\_" rule. (hyphenated word)
29. Group (house; assembly) of representatives chosen by Jamestown colonists to make their laws.
35. Resolved by \_\_\_\_ Treaty (1794): British troops were to withdraw from America's Northwest; also settled Revolutionary War financial claims.
36. The \_\_\_\_ Affair: French offer for negotiations after an American apology, loan, and payment of a bribe.
39. The \_\_\_\_ Amendment deals with slavery.
43. The National Security \_\_\_\_ is the part of the executive branch of government that is a planning and advisory group whose function is to assist the president on matters of national security.



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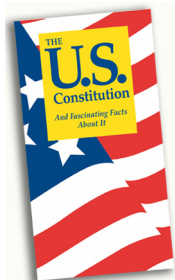
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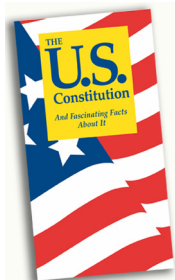
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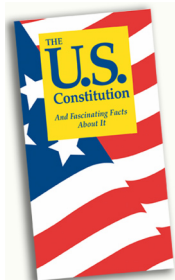
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Oliver Wendell Holmes  
Patrick Henry  
Representatives  
Revolutionary War  
US Constitution  
Alexander Hamilton  
Articles of Confederation  
Founding Fathers  
House of Representatives  
James Madison  
James Wilson  
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Samuel Chase  
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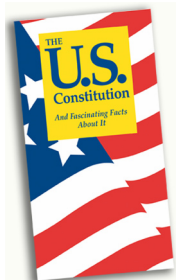
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- balanced budget:** a philosophy with the objective of not spending more money than is taken in by the government.
- Bill of Rights:** the first ten amendments to the Constitution that were adopted in 1791. These are the basic rights that all Americans have and its purpose is protect the people from the government.
- checks and balances:** a system set by the Constitution in which the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government have the power to check each other to maintain a “balance” of power.
- concurrent powers:** powers that are shared by the federal government and the state governments.
- delegated power:** powers that are exclusively for the federal government and are “enumerated” in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.
- direct democracy:** a political process in which the people are able to have direct control over the government in making decisions. In colonial America this was the New England town meeting and today could be exemplified by the referendum.
- Electoral College:** the name for the “indirect” process by which the people elect the president. The “electors” are determined by the number of representatives each state (including Washington, D.C.) has in the House of Representatives and Senate. In a presidential election year the “electors” meet in their respective state capitals on the first Monday after the second Wednesday to “vote” for the President.
- executive agreement:** an agreement between the President of the United States and another country that does not require the advice and consent of the Senate.
- faction:** an organized group of politically active persons who are trying to attain special goals. This group is usually less than a majority.
- free enterprise:** an economic system in which one makes decisions on what products to make, how much of that product to produce, and how to establish the price.
- House of Representatives:** the “lower” house of Congress in which states are represented based on population. Presently there are 435 members in this body.
- implied power:** a power that is not really stated directly but is “implied” in Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution. This is called the “necessary and proper” clause of the “elastic” clause.
- incumbency:** one who holds public office that normally carry some type of electoral advantage.
- initiative:** the procedure that allows voters to “initiate” legislation by obtaining signatures on a petition
- Judicial Branch:** one of the three branches of our government with the purpose of interpreting laws.
- laissez faire:** a French term meaning to let alone. This refers that the government should not get involved with the peoples’ lives.



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Word List *(continued)*

**localism:** when states or certain areas tend to act independently and not as a part of the country.

**maintaining election:** an election that indicates the existence of a pattern of partisan support.

**oligarchy:** government control is in the hands of limited number of people who are chosen on the basis of wealth and power.

**political efficacy:** the belief that one can have a forceful and meaningful impact on public affairs.

**president pro tempore:** the senior member of the majority party in the Senate who serves as the president of the Senate when the Vice President is absent.

**prior restraint:** limiting First Amendment rights prior to the actual activity that would carry out that freedom (a speech being made, a movie being shown, a newspaper or book being published, etc.)

**red tape:** a way of describing dissatisfaction with the workings of a bureaucracy in terms of inefficiency, mismanagement, republic: the type of government in which voters elect representatives to make the laws for the country.

**safe seat:** an elected office where the party in power or the incumbent is so strong that being reelected is a foregone conclusion.

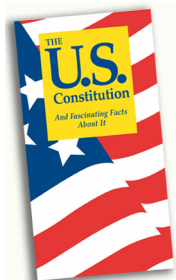
**Senatorial courtesy:** the custom in the United States Senate to refer the names of possible appointees (specifically federal judges) to senators from the states from which the appointees reside and withdrawing the names of those appointees that these senators regard as objectionable.

**spoils system:** the practice of rewarding those who worked in a successful political campaign by giving them governmental jobs.

**ticket splitting:** the practice of voting for candidates without taking into consideration their political affiliation.

**unconstitutional:** a legislative act or presidential action that violates the Constitution based on the interpretation of the Supreme Court.

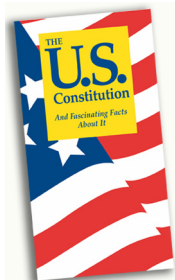
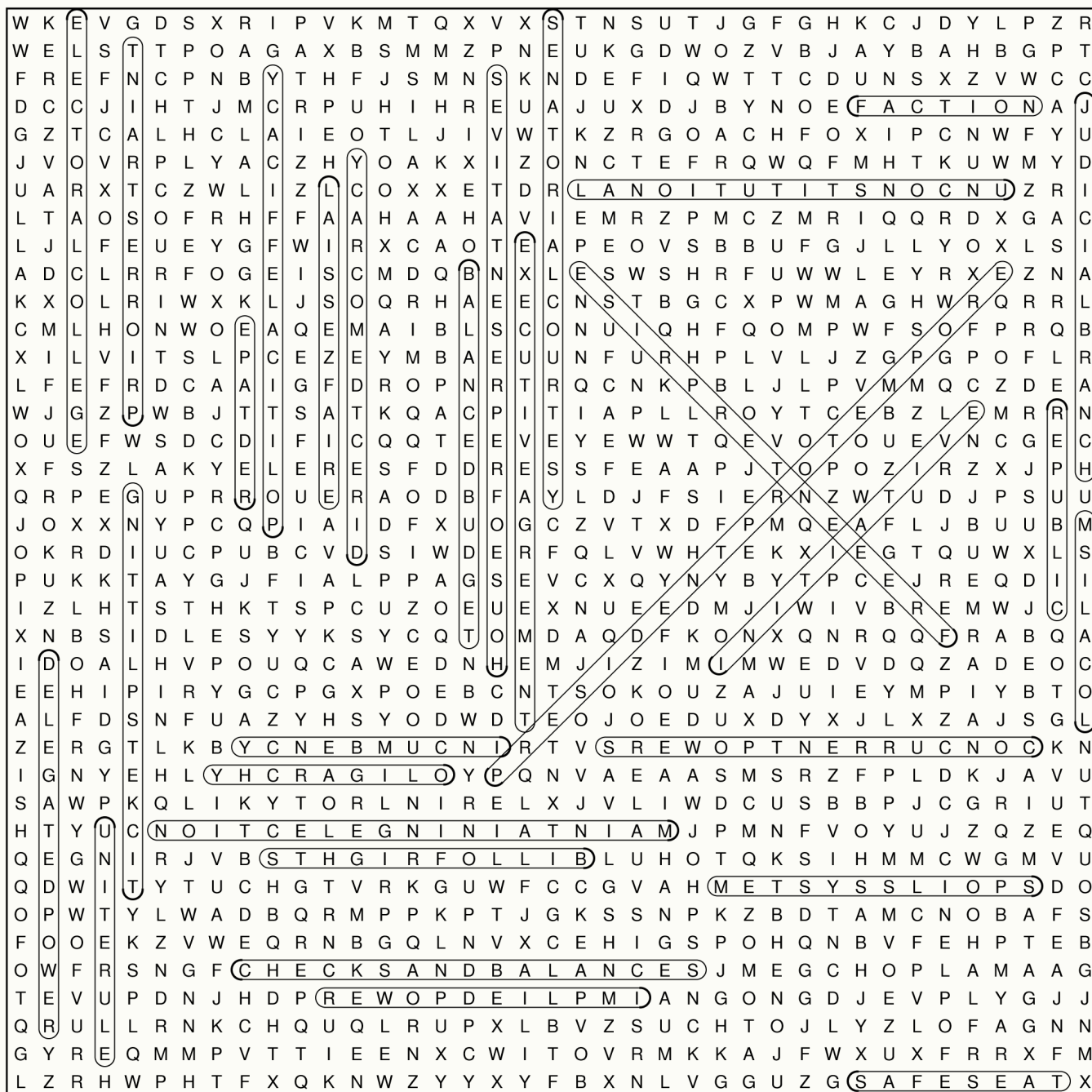
**unite rule:** a rule that the entire delegation to a party convention must cast its vote based upon the rule of the majority.



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