

MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH





Fun Quiz for Students

1. Who is the current President of the United States of America?
2. True or False- The White House has a bowling alley.
3. At what age can a person pre-register to vote?
4. What is the date of general election in 2016?
5. At what age can a person cast a vote?
6. What are the three voting methods?
7. Is the Supervisor of Elections elected or appointed?
8. Who is the governor of Florida?
9. How many polling precincts do we have in our county?



WRITE TO YOUR LEADER

A large rectangular area with a dashed border and scissors at the corners, containing ten horizontal lines for writing a letter.

Write a letter to a leader (the mayor, governor, or president) about an issue that's important to you. If you can't think of an idea, write about planting more trees in your town or city, building better roads, or opening more libraries. Check the following:

- Does the opening sentence explain the issue and why you are writing about it?
- Do you have 2-3 sentences following the opening, backing up your feelings?
- Do you have a closing sentence that ties the paragraph together nicely?
- Have you correctly written a date, greeting, and closing signature?

When you are done, have an adult help you correctly address and stamp an envelope with the leader's work address and mail the letter.

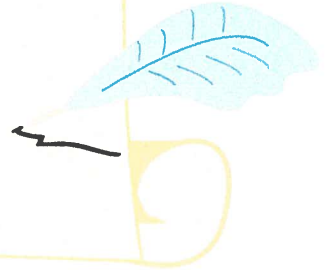
The United States Constitution

Read about the U.S. Constitution and answer the questions below.



The Constitution is the highest law in the United States. The Constitution was written in 1787, but it has changed through "amendments" passed by the states. The first ten amendments describe the rights of all Americans. They are called The Bill of Rights.

The Constitution also describes the three main branches of government. The legislative branch makes the laws. The judicial branch explains and interprets the law. The executive branch makes sure the law is followed.

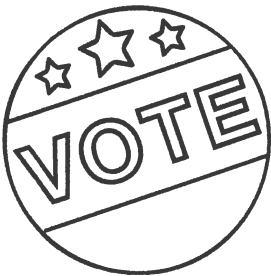
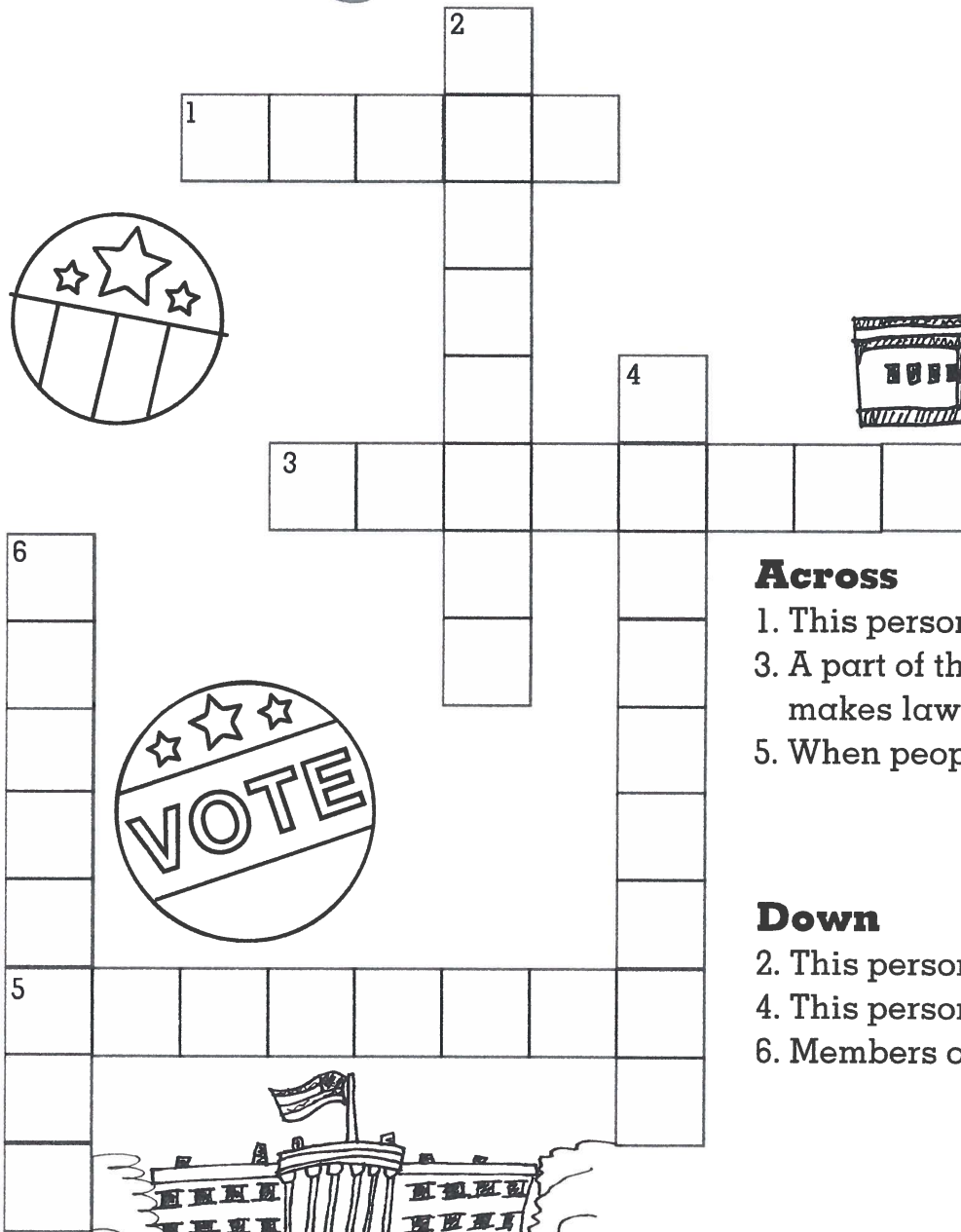
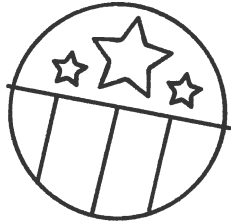


The Constitution was written in _____. States can change it by passing an _____.

The three main branches of government are:

Why do you think the Constitution is important?

United States Crossword government



Across

1. This person leads a town.
3. A part of the government that makes laws.
5. When people come together to vote.

Down

2. This person leads a state.
4. This person leads a country.
6. Members of a country.

Word Bank

governor citizens election president congress mayor