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| **Across****5.** powers that are shared by both federal and state governments (power to tax, build roads, create lower courts)**7.** enterprets laws**11.** Each branch checks the power of others**12.** review by the US Supreme Court of the constitutional validity of a legislative act.**13.** charge with treason or another crime against the government.**16.** separating power between branches to ensure that no one has too much power**18.** powers include the power to coin money, to regulate commerce, to declare war, to raise and maintain armed forces, and to establish a Post Office. | **Down****1.**  a meeting at which local members of a political party register their preference among candidates running for office or select delegates to attend a convention.**2.** making laws**3.** a constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a law-making body.**4.** all power that is not listed in the constitution is reserved for the states or people**6.** political powers granted to the United States government that aren't explicitly stated in the Constitution.**8.** the branch that carries out and enforces laws**9.** a compulsory contribution to state revenue**10.** The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States**14.** sign or give formal consent to, making it officially valid.**15.**  having two branches or chambers**17.** a minor change or addition designed to improve a text, piece of legislation |