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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 |