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| **Across**  **6.** as powers assigned to the states and the people. The Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution covers the subject of reserved powers.  **7.** a minor change in a document.  **12.** counterbalancing influences by which an organization or system is regulated, typically those ensuring that political power is not concentrated in the hands of individuals or groups.  **13.** The branch of federal and state government that is broadly responsible for implementing, supporting, and enforcing the laws  **14.** is the part of the United States government that creates laws  **15.** is the principle that the authority of a state and its government is created and sustained by the consent of its people, through their elected representatives (Rule by the People), who are the source of all political power. | **Down**  **1.** a preliminary or preparatory statement; an introduction.  **2.** a political system where the legalized force is restricted through delegated and enumerated powers  **3.** an act of vesting the legislative, executive, and judicial powers of government in separate bodies.  **4.** are those specifically described and assigned in the U.S. Constitution. American Government:  **5.** the part of the U.S. government that interprets the law and administers justice.  **8.** To revoke or rescind, especially by the action of a legislature.  **9.** a political power independently exercisable by both federal and state governments in the same field of legislation.  **10.** A body of persons appointed by a head of state or a prime minister to head the executive departments of the government and to act as official advisers.  **11.** the principle that the greater number should exercise greater power. |