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| **Across****6.** A system of government in which entities such as states or provinces share power with a national government.**7.** The upper house of the Virginia General Assembly.**8.** A public authority or governmnet agency responsible for exercising autonomous authority over some area of human activity.**9.** The capitol of the Commonwealth of Virginia.**10.** One of two parts in the VGA, the other being the Senate of Virginia.**11.** The elected head of a state in the US.**12.** The legislative body of the Commonwealth of Virginia. | **Down****1.** The highest court in the Commonwealth of Virginia.**2.** The executive officer of a state who is next in rank to the governer.**3.** A legislature with two bodies.**4.** The lawyer of the state.**5.** Composed of the most senior appointed officers of the executive branch of a state government. |