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| **Across**  **7.**  separation of power between the state and national government  **8.**  non-elected officials that make decisions unlike elected representatives  **12.** the government does not have absolute power over the people  **13.** Congress can regulate anything relating to commerce (imports/exports of goods and services)  **14.**  where each branch of government is separated  **15.** natural rights of life, liberty, and property that the government cannot impede or take away  **17.** representation based off of population of a state and are elected  **18.**  when the states remained sovereign and independent, and the national government had little to no power over the states. Gov could make treaties and alliances, but could not tax | **Down**  **1.** idea of devolution, to give back power from the federal gov to the state gov  **2.**  when the courts see if an act is constitutional or not  **3.** Article 8 in the Constitution, limited Congress powers (i.e: lay and collect taxes, to establishing post offices) and created the criteria of laws to be “necessary and proper”  **4.** first ten amendments added to the constitution  **5.** where branches of government are divided and share power to keep the other in check and balance  **6.** laid the groundwork for Judicial review, where the judicial branch reprimanded Congress and created a structurally sound power in the courts  **9.** set of fundamental principles and established precedents for the states and national government to follow  **10.**  powers shared by the federal and state government  **11.**  when the people rule over the government and its power  **16.**  thought of one’s own belief/actions cannot be controlled by another force-unless said actions hinder or hurt another |