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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 |