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| **Across**  **2.** The Constitution allows the people to elect people to make the decisions  **10.** People rule the government; the people have the power; citizens show their power by voting  **11.** a system of government in which power is SHARED between the federal government and the states:  **12.** The rights of the Supreme Court to determine is a law is constitutional  **14.** US Supreme Court interprets the laws  **15.** Congress that is based on equal representation (2 per state) | **Down**  **1.** Congress that is based on state’s population  **3.** President enforces the laws  **4.** The system in which each branch of government checks on the other two branches so that no one branch becomes too powerful  **5.** Congress makes the laws  **6.** The US Constitution splits powers between the three branches of government (legislative, executive, and judicial branches)  **7.** The power of the executive branch (the president) to reject a bill passed by the legislature (Congress)  **8.** The first 10 amendments to the US Constitution  **9.** Principles and laws of a country  **13.** a legislative body having two houses (Senate and House of Representatives) |