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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) |