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ACROSS

1 A right of a citizen from the Constitution's First Amendment. Freedom of ___________.
4 A right in the Declaration of Independence.
7 What is the supreme law of the United States of America?
8 What is the economic system of the United States?

DOWN

2 Who is in charge of the executive branch?

3 What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution officially named?
5 A branch of the U.S. Government.
6 What determines a state's number of U.S. Representatives?

6 Population, 7 Constitution, 8 Market
10 T. 1 Speech, 2 President, 3 Bill of Rights, 4 Life, 5 Legislative

ANSWERS:
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3 Who becomes President if the current President can no longer serve?
4 A right in the Declaration of Independence.
6 How many years is a U.S. Senator's term of office?
7 What is the upper chamber of the United States Congress?
8 A right of citizens, from the Constitution's First Amendment. Freedom of the ________.

DOWN

1 Who has the power to veto bills passed by Congress?
2 How many amendments are in the Constitution as of 2017?
5 What is the lower chamber of the United States Congress?

6 Six. 7 Senate. 8 Press.
2C - 1 President. 2 Twentyseventh, 3 VicePresident. 4 Library. 5 House.

ANSWERS:
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3 A branch of the U.S. government.
5 How many years is a U.S. Representative's term of office?
6 In what month do voters elect the President?
7 Whose signature is required for bills to become laws?

DOWN

1 What are the total number of U.S. Senators?
2 How many years is a President's term of office?
4 The governmental body that makes federal laws.
8 What is the last name of the current President of the United States?
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1 The highest court of the United States.
5 A branch of the U.S. government.
6 What is the current political party of the President?
8 What is the last name of the current Speaker of the House?

DOWN
2 Not formally stated in the U.S. Constitution, what is one right of a citizen, as stated in the First Amendment?
3 Who holds the position of Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. military?
4 What is the last name of the current Chief Justice of the United States?
7 How many justices are supposed to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?

6 Republican, 7 Nine, 8 Ryan
4C-1 Supreme Court, 2 Expression, 3 President, 4 Roberts, 5 Executive

ANSWERS:
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5  What war was fought in 1861-1865 between the North and the South?
6  What group of people was taken from their homeland to America as slaves?
7  At what age must all men register for the Selective Service?
8  How old does an American citizen have to be in order to vote?
9  When are federal income taxes due?

DOWN

1  Which now-state did the United States purchase from France in 1803?
2  What ocean is on the west coast of the United States?
3  Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
4  Who was the first President of the United States under the Constitution?
ACROSS

2 What was the last name of the President during World War I?
4 A country the United States fought against in World War II.
6 An unjust situation that led to the Civil War.
7 A twentieth-century war.
8 During the Cold War, what regime was the main concern of the United States?

DOWN

1 What movement tried to end racial discrimination in the United States in the 1960s?
3 In what state is the Statue of Liberty located?
5 What ocean is on the east coast of the United States?

7 Vietnam, 8 Communism or Comminist, 6 Slavery, 4 Germany, 3 New York, 2 Wilson, 1 Civic Rights, 5 Atlantic, 6 Slavery.

ANSWERS:
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5 Who was President during World War II?
7 An American Indian tribe originally in the southern United States.
8 Which President declared the Emancipation Proclamation?

DOWN

1 What do the 50 stars on the United States flag represent?
2 A United States territory.
3 What is the longest river in the U.S.?
4 The 13 stripes on the American flag represent the original thirteen what?
6 What is one state that borders Mexico?

7 Seminole, 8 Lincoln
7C-1 States, 2 Puerto Rico, 3 Missouri, 4 Colonies, 5 Roosevelt, 6 Texas.

ANSWERS:

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1 When is Independence Day celebrated?
3 What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?
5 One of the original 13 colonies.
6 A way Americans can participate in their democracy.
7 A state that borders Canada.

DOWN

2 What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?
3 A reason colonists came to America.
4 The people who lived in America before the Europeans arrived are often called ________ Americans.

5 Massachusetts, 6 Vote, 7 Maine
8C 1 July/Fourth, 2 Loyalty, 3 (Across) Flag, 3 (Down) Freedom, 4 Native, 5

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