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Three Branches of National Government

Complete the crossword below

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following pre-filled words and numbered starting points for empty words:

- 1c** (vertical): h, e
- 2a** (vertical): o
- 3** (horizontal): chief justice
- 4j** (vertical): u, d, x
- 5** (horizontal): u, s, c, o, n, s, t, i, t, u, t, i, o, n
- 6e** (vertical): e
- 7t** (vertical): t, e, r, m
- 8v** (vertical): v, r, g, i, n, i, a
- 9r** (vertical): r, t, c, i, u
- 10** (horizontal): p, o, p, u, l, a, r, v, o, t, e
- 11** (horizontal): l, e, g, i, s, l, a, t, i, v, e
- 12** (horizontal): s, u, p, r, e, m, e, c, o, u, r, t
- 13e** (vertical): e, b, i, l, l
- 14** (horizontal): b, i, l, l
- 15** (horizontal): w, i, l, l, i, a, m, f, e, w
- 16** (horizontal): s, p, e, a, k, e, r, o, f, t, h, e, h, o, u, s, e
- 17v** (vertical): v, e, t
- 18m** (vertical): m, j, r, i, t
- 19** (horizontal): u, n, i, c, a, m, e, r, a, l
- 20** (horizontal): j, u, d, i, c, i, a, l
- 21** (horizontal): c, o, n, g, r, e, s, s
- 22** (vertical): h, o, r
- 23** (horizontal): e, n, a, t, e
- 24** (horizontal): g, r, e, a, t, c, o, m, p, r, o, m, i, s, e
- 25** (vertical): c, a, b, y
- 26** (horizontal): p, r, e, s, i, d, e, n, t
- 27** (horizontal): v, i, c, e, p, r, e, s, i, d, e, n, t
- 28** (horizontal): c, o, m, m, i, t, t, e, e, s
- 29** (vertical): e, y
- 30** (horizontal): a, m, e, n, d, m, e, n, t, s

Across

3. The leader of the Supreme Court. (**chief justice**)
5. The document created at the Constitutional Convention of 1787 based on the Great Compromise. (**us constitution**)
10. Taken in each state to decide which candidate gets the states' electoral votes. (**popular vote**)
11. The branch of government which creates laws. (**legislative**)
12. The highest court in America where 9 members are appointed by the President. (**supreme court**)
14. A document that is called a law after being passed. (**bill**)
15. The delegate from Georgia not named Baldwin at the Constitutional Convention. (**william few**)
16. Leader in the House of representatives. (**speaker of the house**)
19. An issue with the legislative branch under the Articles of Confederation. Only one house. (**unicameral**)
20. The branch of government which interprets laws. (**judicial**)
21. Composed of the Senate and the House of Representatives (**congress**)
23. Members are required to be 25 years old and serve two year terms. (**hor**)
24. Members must be 30 years old and serve 6 year terms. (**senate**)
26. Created a bi-cameral legislature and was a merger of the Virginia and New Jersey plans. (**great compromise**)
27. This person must be 35 years old, a natural born citizen, and a resident in the US for 14 years. (**president**)
28. The leader in the Senate. (**vice president**)
29. Groups of legislators which must first review and approve a bill before it is brought in front on a house for vote. (**committees**)
30. Changes or additions made to the US Constitution. (**amendments**)

Down

1. This system is used to make sure that no branch becomes too powerful by allowing them all powers over each other. (**checks and balances**)
2. The first form of government for the US. Failed due to being too weak. (**aoc**)
4. The ability of the Judicial branch to rule laws unconstitutional. (**judicial review**)
6. The branch of government which is known for enforcing the laws. (**executive**)
7. Presidents serve four year _____ . (**terms**)
8. The plan for representation based on population. (**virginia plan**)
9. Georgia was the fourth state to do this with the US Constitution. (**ratify**)
13. The method in which we elect presidents in the United States. (**electoral college**)
17. A power of the president which allows them to deny bills. (**veto**)
18. This amount of the vote is needed to pass a bill through each house initially. (**majority**)
22. The plan for representation based on equality. (**new jersey**)
25. A group of 15 advisors who help the president make decisions. (**cabinet**)

Complete the following questions!

1. If a state has 14 members in the house, how many electoral votes would they get? 16
2. If 500 citizens=1 representative, how many representatives would a state get in the House of Representatives if they have 7500 citizens? 15
3. If a state has 12000 slaves, how many of them count toward population? 7200
4. If a state has 25 electoral votes, how many Senators does that state have? How many House members? 2 Senators, 23 HOR members
5. What is the magic number of electoral votes needed to become president? 270
6. How many members are in the HOR? Senate? Senate-100 HOR- 435