

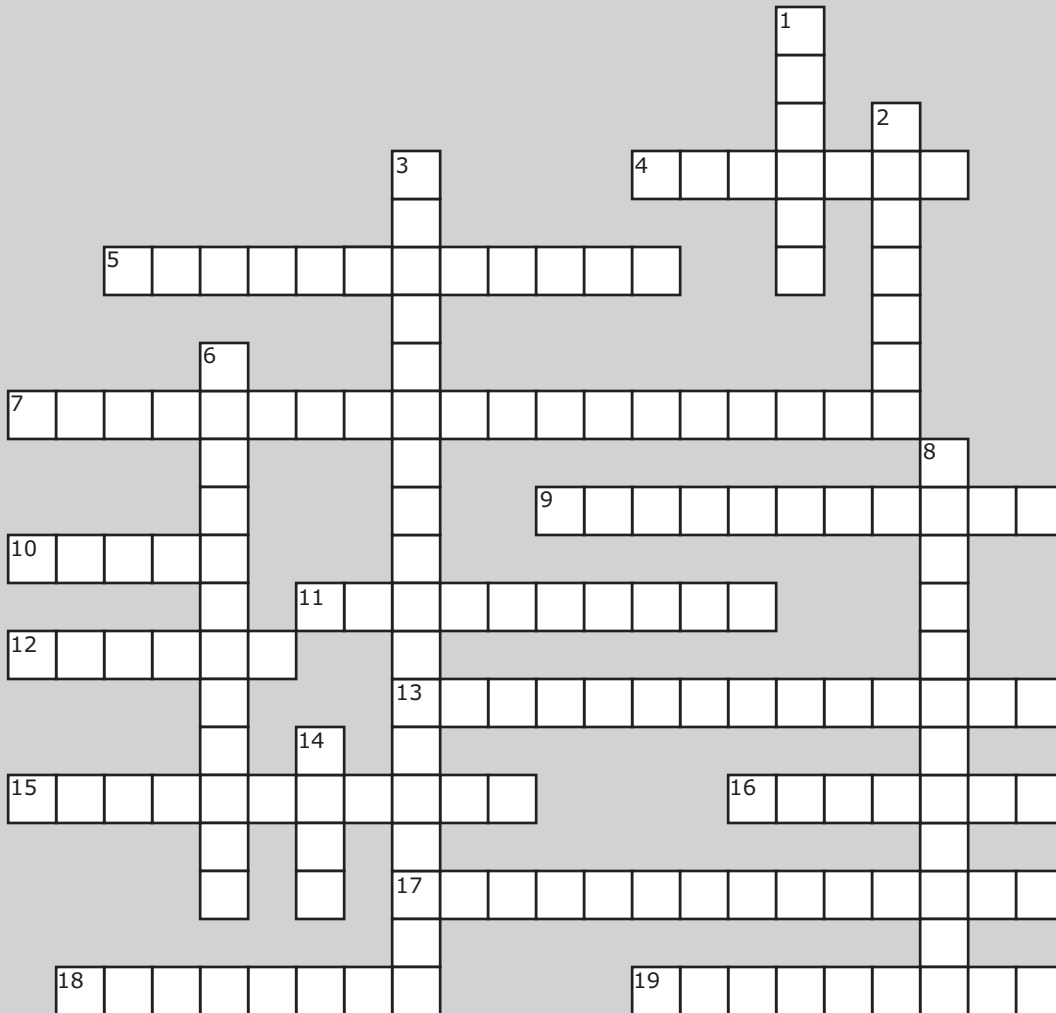
Vocabulary Builder Activity



Americans, Citizenship, and Governments

A. Content Vocabulary

Directions: Fill in the crossword puzzle with content vocabulary words.



Across

- 4. member of a community who owes loyalty to a government
- 5. the decisions and actions a government takes to solve problems in a community

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A. Content Vocabulary, *Cont.*

7. a government in which one leader or group of people holds absolute power
9. people who share a common national, cultural, or racial background
10. foreign-born resident of the United States who is not naturalized
11. the ruling authority for a community
12. general principles and beliefs
13. an obligation that we meet of our own free will
15. a key practice, relationship, or organization in a society
16. health, prosperity, and happiness
17. a legal process to obtain citizenship
18. body of ideas about life
19. respecting and accepting others

Down

1. the study of rights and duties of citizens
2. person leaving his or her country to escape danger
3. the idea that government receives its power from the people
6. the practice of offering your time and services to others without receiving payment
8. system in which government control extends to almost all aspects of people's lives
14. something a citizen is required to do

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B. Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Match each academic vocabulary word to its synonym or definition.

___ **1.** resolve

___ **2.** regime

___ **3.** distinct

___ **4.** arbitrary

___ **5.** deny

___ **6.** priority

___ **7.** register

___ **8.** draft

A. highest ranking order

B. refuse

C. separate

D. the government in power

E. random

F. record

G. call for military service

H. find a solution

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C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement

Directions: Complete the following sentences by selecting the content or academic vocabulary word that best fits. You may need to change the form of the word to fit the sentence. Not all words will be used.

Word Bank			
immigrant	naturalization	volunteerism	majority rule
values	refugee	register	authoritarian regime
citizen	responsibility	draft	totalitarian
civics	duty	public policy	ideology
citizenship	tolerance	representative democracy	resolve
government	welfare	constitutional monarchy	

- _____ owe loyalty to a government and are entitled to its protection.
- _____ is the study of the duties and _____ of citizens.
- In a(n) _____ one leader has absolute power.
- The United States _____ has a _____ form of government.
- A(n) _____ government controls almost all aspects of people's lives.
- _____ can become citizens if they go through the process of _____.
- Using free time to work at the food pantry is an example of _____.

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C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement, *Cont.*

8. All males between the ages of 18 and 25 must _____
for the _____.
9. Paying taxes is a _____ of American citizens.
10. Good citizens care about the _____ of all
members of the community.
11. In a _____, the power of the hereditary ruler
is limited by the country's constitution and laws.
12. Under _____, the power to make laws binding
upon all the people belongs to a majority of the members
of a community.