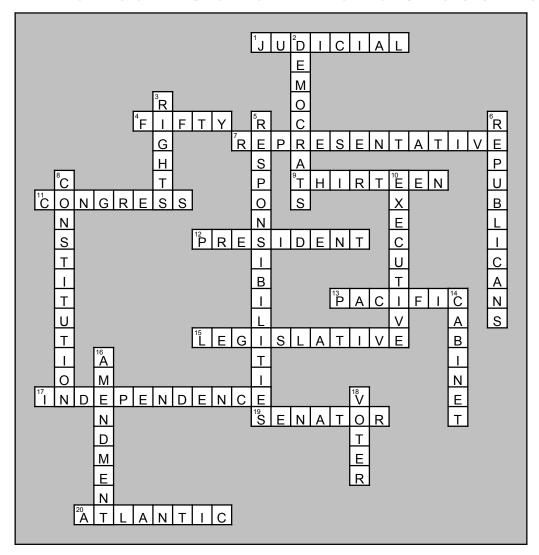
American Government Crossword



<u>Across</u>

- the branch of government that reviews and interprets the laws and can determine if they are constitutional
- 4. the current number of states in the U.S. and stars in its flag
- 7. someone who represents (acts for) others; in the U.S. government, one of 435 members of the House of Representatives who represent the interests of their districts (parts of a state.)
- the number of stripes in the U.S. flag (because it was the number of the colonies that became the original states)
- the name for the two houses that make up the legislative branch
- 12. the chief executive of the U.S. and commander in chief of its military
- 13. the ocean that is on the West coast of the U.S.
- 15. the branch of government that makes the laws
- 17. We celebrate July 4, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, as _____ Day.
- a member of the Senate, one of two representing each state.
- 20. the ocean that is on the East coast of the U.S.

Down

- 2. people belonging to the same American political party as Presidents Obama, Clinton, and Kennedy
- 3. powers a person is entitled to exercise-that no one may rightfully take away
- 5. duties: the things each citizen should do
- 6. people belonging to the same American political party as Presidents Bush (both), Reagan, and Lincoln
- 8. supreme (most important) law of the land
- 10. the branch of government that enforces the laws and runs the government
- 14. the group of people the president chooses to advise him and to run the departments of the government (the Secretary of State, of Defense, of Labor, of Education, etc.)
- 16. a correction to a document
- person with the right and responsibility to help choose the President, his or her state's Senators and Representatives, and state and local officials