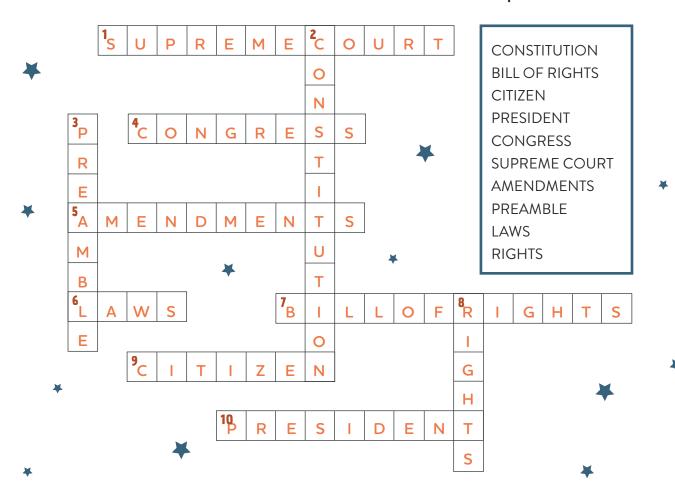
## The United States Constitution **Crossword Puzzle**



**Directions:** Use the words in the box below to solve the crossword puzzle clues.



## **ACROSS:**

- 1. the highest court in the country
- 4. the group of people who make the laws for the United States
- 5. changes to the Constitution
- 6. rules everyone in the country must follow
- 7. the first ten amendments that protect people's rights
- 9. a person with full legal rights
- 10. the leader of the United States

## DOWN:

- 2. a document for how the government works
- 3. the beginning of the Constitution
- 8. freedoms every American has



Did you know? The Constitution was written in 1787 in a Constitutional Convention. Then it was ratified by the states in 1788 and took effect in 1789.