ACROSS CLUES:
1. The people vote for the candidates in this type of election.
2. The people elect representatives to vote for them in these elections.
3. a special election in which voters approve or reject a law
4. This type of government allows its people to vote.
5. The 19th Amendment gave ___________ the right to vote.
6. a voting ___________ is often used to register and count votes.
7. When a person’s name is put on a list of eligible voters
8. People who cannot make it to the voting polls may vote by mailing an ___________ ballot.
9. This is written on when voting.

DOWN CLUES:
2. The people elect representatives to vote for them in these elections.
3. When voters remove an official from office before his term is over
4. A voting ___________ is often used to register and count votes.
5. The 26th _________ gives U.S. citizens 18 years or older the right to vote.
6. Voters in some states must register as members of a political party in order to vote in _________
elections.
7. a voting district
8. A voting ___________ is often used to register and count votes.
9. The 26th _________ gives U.S. citizens 18 years or older the right to vote.
10. means “a body of qualified voters”
NAME ________________________________________

DEFINE: Use the glossary to find a meaning for each word below.

1. cast: _____________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. election: __________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________  

3. poll tax: __________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________  

4. resident: __________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________  

5. Electoral College: __________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________  

6. poll: ______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________  

EVALUATE: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Do you think it is the duty of every eligible American to vote? Explain your answer.

2. If you were at a voting machine and didn’t understand how to operate it, what would you do?

3. Do you feel you should have to tell someone who you voted for? Why or why not?

4. Should 18-year-olds be allowed to vote? Do you think they are too young? Explain your answer.

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Complete each sentence with a government term from the box above.

1. In an ________________________________, people elect representatives to vote for them.
2. A voting district is known as a ________________________________
3. The 19th Amendment gave ________________________________ the right to vote.
4. Voters in some cities and states may ________________________________ an elected official before his/her term of office is over.
5. A citizen’s vote may be cast by writing on a ________________________________.
6. The ________________________________ gave 18-year-olds the right to vote.
7. Those citizens who are eligible to vote make up the ________________________________.
8. A voter may mail in an ________________________________ if he/she cannot make it to the polls.
9. People vote for the candidates in a ________________________________
10. The process of putting a person’s name on a list of eligible voters is known as __________ ________________________________.
11. A ________________________________ is a special election to vote on a law.
12. Registering and counting votes is made easy by a ________________________________.
13. A ________________________________ allows its citizens to vote.
14. In some states, a voter must be a registered political party member to take part in a ________________________________.
MATCHING: Match each term to its meaning.

_____  1. direct election  A. gives U.S. citizens 18 years or older the right to vote
_____  2. indirect election  B. when voters remove an official from office before his term is over
_____  3. democratic government  C. written on when voting
_____  4. recall  D. gave women the right to vote
_____  5. referendum  E. only registered voters of a political party may vote in this
_____  6. 26th Amendment  F. used by voters who cannot make it to the polls
_____  7. registration  G. when the people vote for the candidate
_____  8. 19th Amendment  H. a body of qualified voters
_____  9. primary election  I. allows its people to vote freely
_____ 10. precinct  J. putting a person’s name on a list of eligible voters
_____ 11. voting machine  K. a special election in which voters approve or reject a law
_____ 12. absentee ballot  L. voting district
_____ 13. electorate  M. when the people elect a representative to vote for them
_____ 14. ballot  N. counts and registers votes

MATCHING: Match each word to its meaning.

_____  1. cast  A. place where votes are cast and counted
_____  2. poll tax  B. to deposit formally (such as a ballot)
_____  3. poll  C. a tax charged to a person as a requirement for voting
_____  4. Electoral College  D. choosing a candidate by voting
_____  5. resident  E. representatives who vote for the President
_____  6. election  F. person who lives in one place for a length of time
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Answer Key

ACROSS: 1) communism 5) aristocracy 6) socialism 7) capitalism 9) democracy 12) civil 14) amendment DOWN: 2) monarchy 3) fascism 4) common 8) autocracy 10) cabinet 11) right wing 13) law

1) to receive from one's relatives 2) a group that is of the same social rank 3) dealing with goods, services, and money 4) person who gives advice or is consulted 5) to officially place a person into a position or job 6) a group that works to help its members

3) 1) Civil service 2) Democracy 3) cabinet 4) monarchy 5) autocracy 6) right wing 7) capitalism 8) common law 9) aristocracy 10) Fascism 11) amendment 12) union 13) Communism 14) socialism


5) ACROSS: 1) anarchism 3) adjudication 6) dictator 9) impeachment 11) conservatism 13) executive 14) amnesty DOWN: 2) civil 4) bureaucracy 5) habeas corpus 7) legislature 8) liberalism 10) due process 12) autonomy

6) 1) an organization that directs and rules 2) a group of separate units (parts) working together 3) a unit or part of a large system 4) formal or authorized 5) a special duty or position 6) to make certain that laws or rules are obeyed

7) 1) legislature 2) liberalism 3) executive branch 4) amnesty 5) habeas corpus 6) conservatism 7) civil rights 8) impeachment 9) Abduction 10) dictator 11) anarchism 12) autonomy 13) bureaucracy 14) due process of law


10) 1) freedom; the power to do what you want 2) a statement which serves as an introduction 3) freedoms that a person is entitled to 4) an addition to a document 5) a part of a document that deals with a single subject 6) a written paper which contains information

11) 1) Supreme Court 2) expressed powers 3) ratified 4) Articles of Confederation 5) concurrent powers 6) Delaware 7) Morris 8) Madison 9) amendments 10) Reserved powers 11) Bill of Rights 12) independent powers 13) federalists 14) Rhode Island


13) ACROSS: 1) liquor 2) black 3) Congress 4) Congress 5) criminal 6) religion 7) service 8) income 9) women 10) sailors 11) civil 12) six 13) trial 14) warrant 15) arms

14) 1) a law that forbids an activity 2) the right to vote 3) guns, weapons 4) a document that gives the right to arrest or to search and seize 5) housing 6) to take back or do away with

15) 1) civil cases 2) 18 3) warrants 4) liquor 5) women 6) bail 7) trial 8) arms 9) soldiers 10) Congress 11) religion 12) criminal cases 13) income taxes 14) black


17) ACROSS: 3) lobbyist 4) table 5) minority 7) bill 8) constituents 9) implied 10) whip 13) expressed DOWN: 1) Vice President 2) floor 5) majority 6) voice 11) report 12) Speaker

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