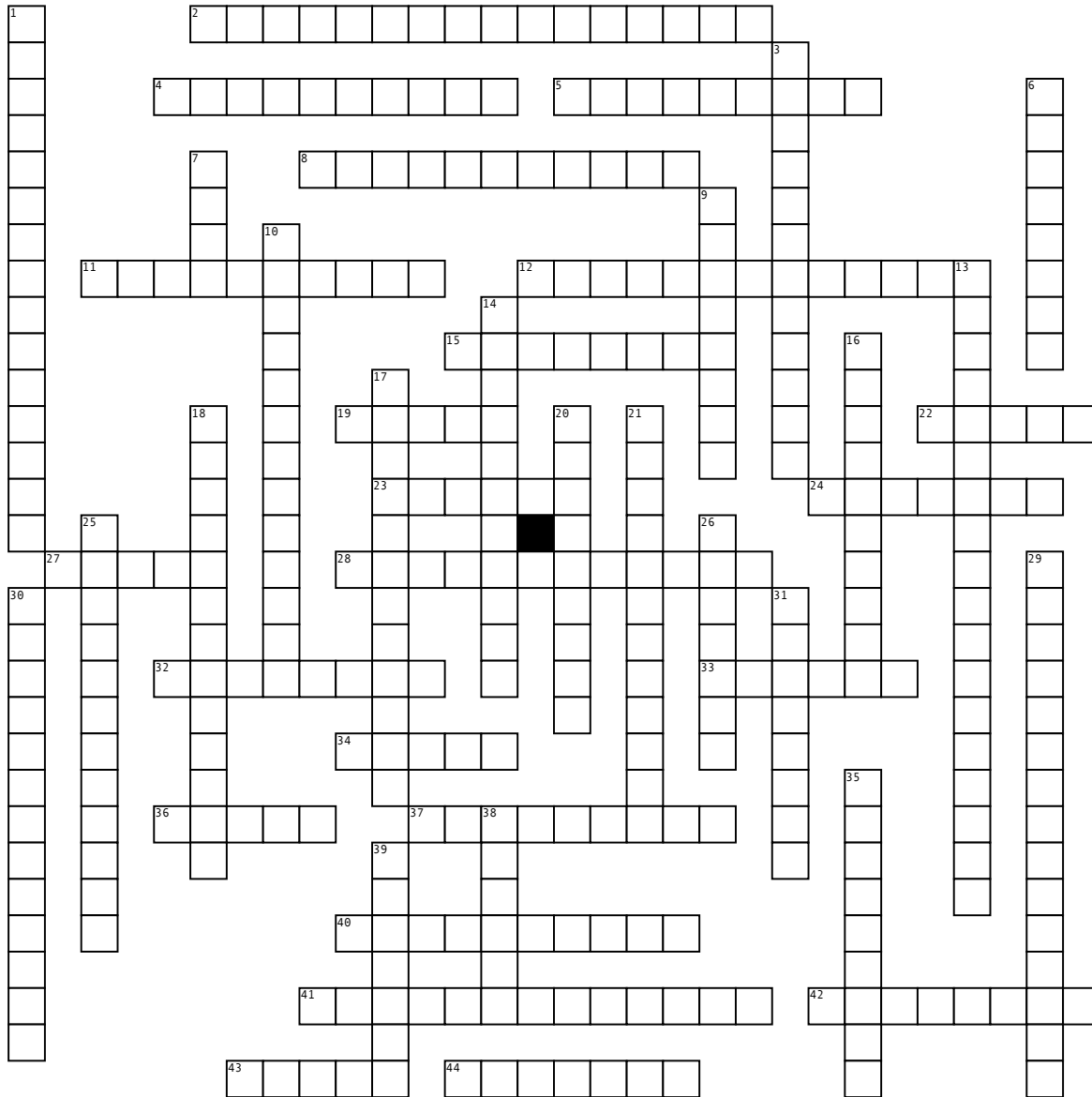


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U.S. History Unit 4 Crossword



Across

2. System in which the president is chosen by a group of specially chosen voters from each state
4. Congress called a _____ to discuss revising the Articles of Confederation
5. branch of government which enforces laws
8. branch of government which makes laws
11. Term for a system of government in which power is divided among different levels of government
12. A loose alliance of states with similar interests
15. A form of government with elected representatives who rule
19. Part of Congress in which the number of representatives for each state is based on population size (____ of Representatives)
22. Last name of a Massachusetts farmer who led a rebellion against the local government
23. Name of the part of Congress in which each state gets two representatives
24. The convention was bound by the rule of _____ to keep private all information about what they were doing
27. The framers decided to compromise by counting every 5 slaves living in a state as _____ people (spell out the #)
28. Plan in which Congressional representation would be based on the population size of each state
32. Term for a person sent to represent their state at the gathering to revise the Articles
33. Group of people about which there was disagreement over how to count them towards a state's population

34. Number of citizens needed for a territory to apply to become a state
36. The US government's inability to impose _____ caused it to have major financial issues early in its existence
37. The land between Canada, the Mississippi River, the Ohio River, and the original 13 states (____ Territory)
40. President of the Constitutional Convention (last name only)
41. Agreement which caused the US to gain the rest of the land east of the Mississippi River
42. The name of the lawmaking body of the US government
43. Under the Articles, states had the ability to print their own _____, creating a lot of confusion and trade issues
44. Man who proposed finding a middle ground on the issue of how many representatives each state should get (last name only)

Down

1. Name for a middle ground agreement in which there are two houses of Congress, one based on population size and one with an equal number of representatives for all states
3. Name for the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, designed to satisfy those who feared the new federal government could trample the rights of individuals
6. Author of a large majority of the Federalist Papers (last name only)
7. Number of states needed to formally approve the Constitution
9. Branch of government which interprets laws
10. Law which created guidelines for how to divide up the new land controlled by the US after the Revolutionary War

13. 1787 law which created guidelines for how new states would be admitted to the union
14. Supporters of the new Constitution and its strong central government
16. In order to satisfy southern states, Congress was forbidden from interfering with this for 20 years
17. A written plan that provides the basic framework of government
18. Plan in which Congressional representation would be equal for all states
20. Title of the chief executive of the US government
21. Building where the new Constitution was created (____ Hall)
25. The city where the Founding Fathers met to revise the Articles of Confederation
26. "Father of the Constitution" (last name only)
29. Term for people who did not support the Constitution because it created too strong of a central government
30. Time period of rational and informed thinking in Europe which influenced the Founding Fathers ideas on government
31. Oldest member of the Constitutional Convention (last name only)
35. A region of land that is not a state but is designated by Congress and led by a governor
38. To formally approve a plan or agreement
39. This practice was banned by Congress in the northern part of the territory gained from Britain