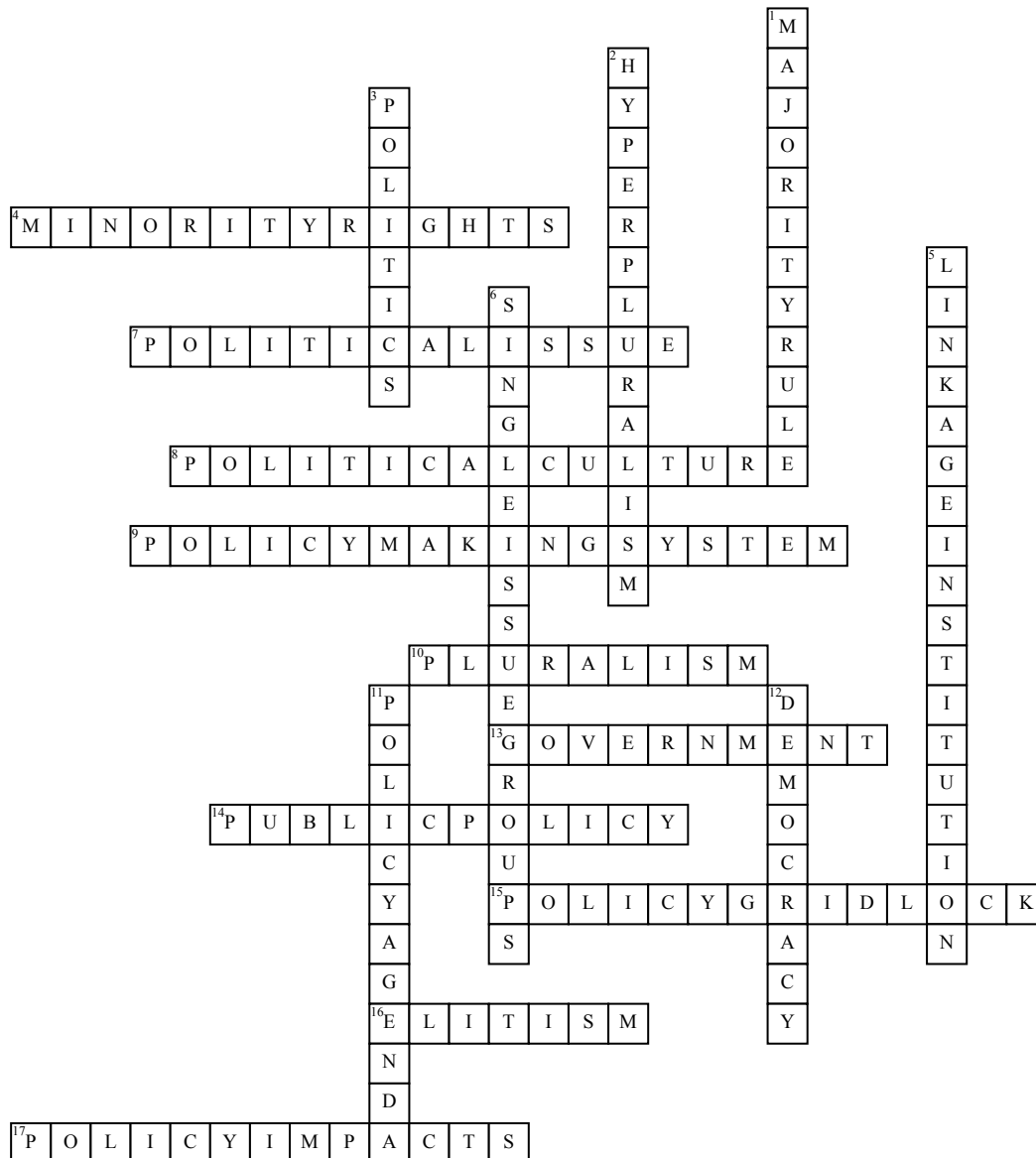


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# AP Government/Politics Chapter 1 Vocabulary Words



## Across

4. a system of government in which power is vested in the people, who rule either directly or through freely elected representatives
7. refers to controversies debated within the political system
8. the set of attitudes, beliefs, and sentiments which give order
9. when the President and his staff draft and pass a new crime bill
10. a social organization in which diversity of racial or religious or ethnic or cultural groups is tolerated
13. by which state policy is enforced, as well as the mechanism for determining the policy of the state

14. government policies that affect the whole population

15. when the ratio between bills passed and the agenda of the legislature decreases

16. the belief or attitude that some individuals who form an elite

17. the effects a policy has on people and problems

## Down

1. a decision rule that selects alternatives which have a majority, that is, more than half the votes

2. a theory of government and politics contending that groups are so strong that government is weakened

3. we select out governmental leaders by this process

5. a structure within a society that connects the people to the government or centralized authority

6. an organization that is devoted exclusively to advocating one particular position on one particular policy issue

11. a set of issues, problems, or subjects, that gets attention from people involved in policymaking like government officials

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