U.S. Government

Across
2. asking an appellate court to review a case
3. a trial where a group of twelve people listens to the evidence and decides who wins the case
8. the powers shared by the federal and state governments
13. action by a President refusing to approve a bill passed by Congress
14. an idea for a law that has been written down
17. less than half
20. a case relating to the rights of citizens
22. executes or carries out laws
23. a politically organized body of people usually occupying a definite territory
24. interprets laws to see what they mean and whether they are constitutional

Down
1. advisors to the President
4. there is no jury so the judge gives the verdict
5. people who are chosen to speak and act for their fellow citizens; elected by a state
6. a group of lawmakers which is divided into 2 smaller groups
7. the powers given to Congress rather than to the states
9. people who are chosen to speak and act for their fellow citizens; elected by a district
10. a system that allows each branch of government to limit the powers of the other two
11. listed powers for Congress; the great laundry list of congressional chores
12. law making branch
15. more than half
16. relating to a crime
18. the powers that the constitution neither gives to congress nor denies to the states
19. two house legislature
21. the House of Representatives accusing the President of wrongdoing