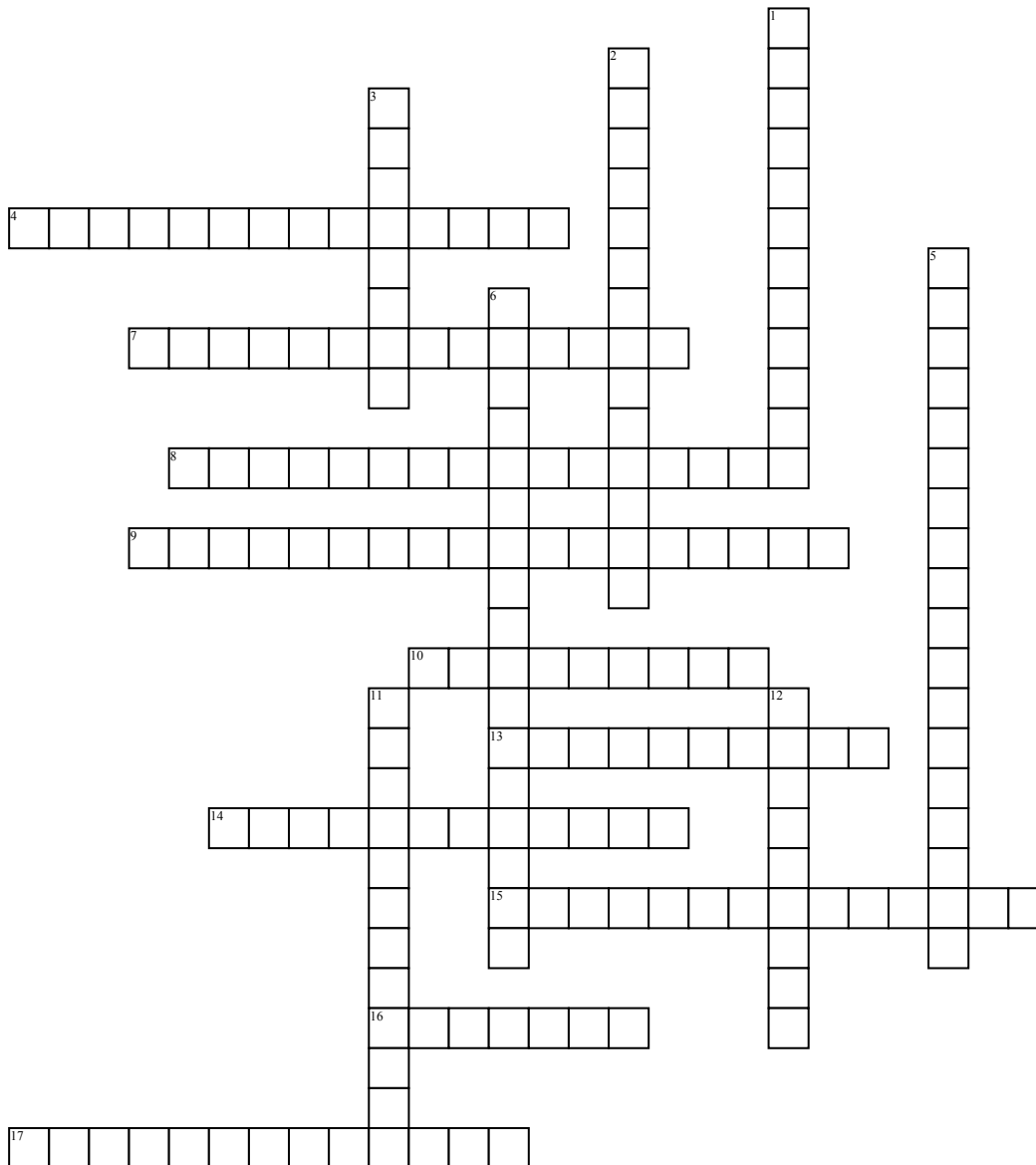


# AP Government/Politics Chapter 1 Vocabulary Words



## 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

**12.** a system of government in which power is vested in the people, who rule either directly or through freely elected representatives