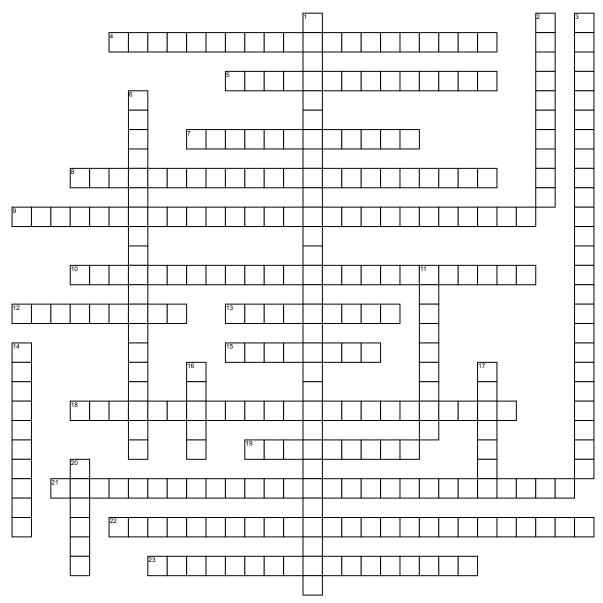
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Roots of American Democracy



Across

- **4.** The citizens give authority to the government in exchange for protection of rights.
- **5.** The opportunity to be happy, healthy, and wealthy.
- **7.** the 1st 10 amendments in the Constitution.
- **8.** The document that defines and limits the powers state government.
- **9.** Served as basis for the Bill of Rights.
- **10.** The people elect public office-holders to make laws and decisions on their behalf.

- 12. A complaint.
- 13. A moral rule or belief.
- 15. The beginning.
- **18.** The original Constitution.
- 19. The people rule.
- **21.** Promoted freedom of religious beliefs.
- **22.** Started grievances against the King of England.
- **23.** The government is not all powerful and may only do what the people and Constitution have given it the power to do.

Down

1. Promised British rights and liberties for the colonists.

- **2.** Established Rule of Law to stop tyranny.
- **3.** A document that embodies the fundamental laws and principles by which the U.S. is governed.
- **6.** To make sure there is peace within borders.
- **11.** Everyone, including the government, must follow the law.
- **14.** The political direction exercised over citizens in a community or civilization.
- 16. To alter.
- **17.** Presenting an idea for consideration and vote.
- 20. To approve a law.