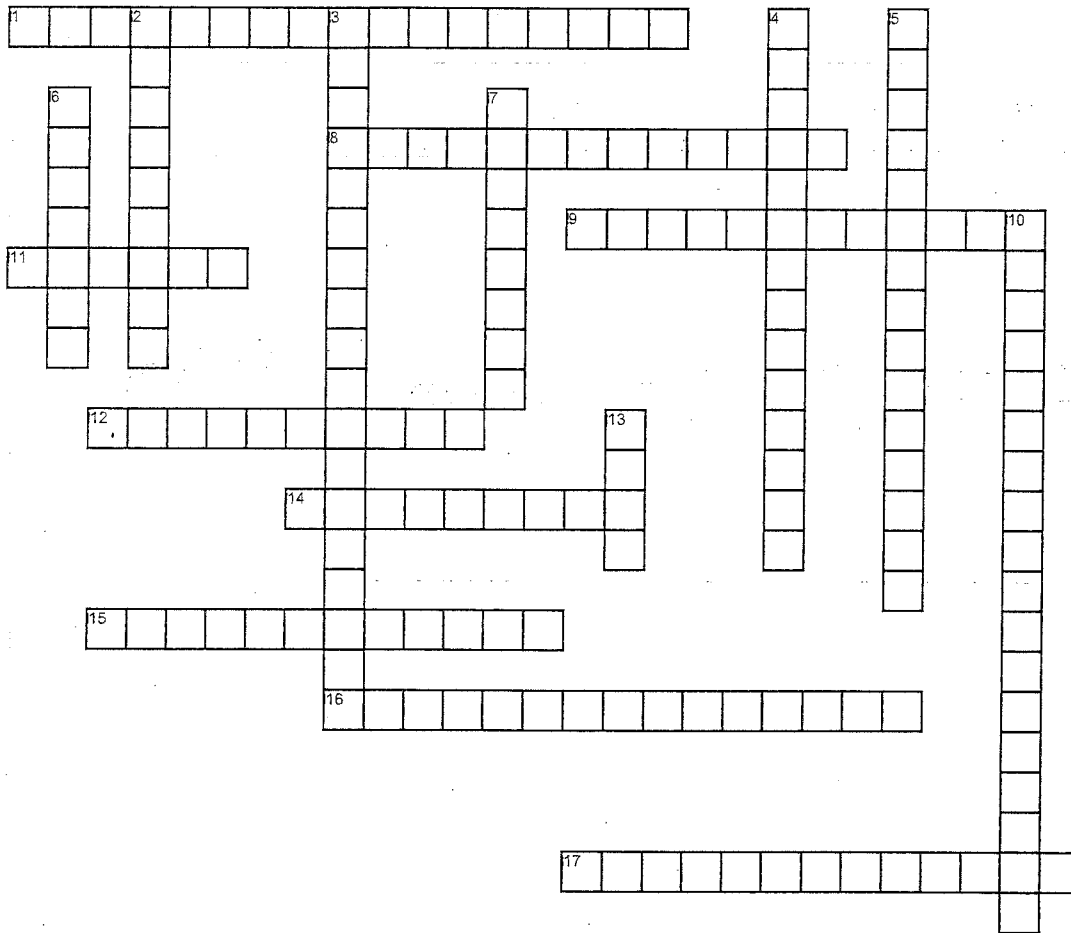


Crossword 10/29/13, U.S. History, Beginnings - English

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Instructions: Complete the puzzle. Use the clues to help you fill the boxes with the correct words.



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1. the division of the government that proposes bills and passes them into laws
8. the government's power to take personal property to benefit the public
9. a set of basic principles that determines the powers and duties of a government
11. a tax on imports or exports
12. the fair application of the law
14. official change, correction, or addition to a law or constitution
15. the first 10 amendments to the Constitution; ratified in 1791
16. nonlegislative directives issued by the U.S. president in certain circumstances; executive orders have the force of congressional law
17. a system that divided powers between the states and the federal government

DOWN

2. increased prices for goods and services combined with the reduced value of money
3. trade between two or more states
4. division of the federal government that is made up of the national courts; interprets laws, punishes criminals, and settles disputes between states
5. the division of the federal government that includes the president and the administrative departments; enforces the nation's laws
6. to bring charges against a public official
7. to make a formal request of the government
10. a person born in another country who has been granted citizenship in the United States
13. to cancel a law