

Constitution Day

Complete the crossword puzzle.
Then, unscramble the circled letters to find a word that describes the type of government the Constitution established.

Secret Word:

Clues:

Across

1. The 15th, 19th, and 26th amendments all deal with this issue
3. The Supreme Court can declare laws unconstitutional. This is called the power of _____
5. In order for the Constitution to be ratified, this many states had to approve it
8. The amendment process, which requires approval from Congress and from the states, is an example of this Constitutional principle
9. The first ten amendments to the Constitution are commonly referred to as this

Down

1. Important principle of the Constitution based on an idea of Montesquieu's
2. The Federalist Papers, a series of essays arguing for the ratification of the Constitution, were written by John Jay, James Madison, and _____
4. After the assassination of President _____, the 25th Amendment, which addresses presidential succession, was passed
6. The legislature is made up of the House of Representatives and the _____
7. The original purpose of the Constitutional Convention was to amend the _____
