

★ **Content Vocabulary Activity 3**

Creating a Constitution, 1781–1789

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the missing words in the clues below, and circle each word in the puzzle. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.



CLUES

1. A tax on imports is referred to as a _____ tax.
2. A change to the Constitution is called an _____.
3. An economic slowdown is known as a _____.
4. Popular _____ describes a government that is subject to the will of the people.
5. Another name for the first ten amendments to the Constitution is the _____.
6. The power of the president to reject laws of Congress is called _____ power.
7. A political system in which power is divided between national and state governments is known as _____.
8. On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph about the framework of our system of government using the following terms: *checks and balances, separation of powers, executive branch, legislative branch, judicial branch.*