**Government Crossword Puzzle**

**Across**

4. One of the constituent states of the newly established United Mexican States under its 1824 Constitution. It had two capitals: first Saltillo, and then Monclova.

7. The judicial branch of government, it tries cases involving government and administers justice.

8. A type of government in which powers and duties between the states and the national government.

9. An addition to a formal document such as a constitution.

11. The elected executive head of a state of the US.

12. The term for the fact that the powers of government are divided into three separate branches: legislative, executive and judicial.

13. Elected officials who make the laws for the state.

14. A political power reserved by a constitution to the exclusive jurisdiction of a specified political authority.

15. A series of laws in a constitution that protect specific rights of citizens.

**Down**

1. Having to do with the chief officer of a government.

2. A system whereby each branch of government has the ability to limit the actions of the other branches.

3. Any of various legislative or governing bodies, in particular.

5. The highest judicial court in a country or state.

6. A note or guarantee issued by the government, promising to repay money it borrows, with interest.

10. A document that outlines fundamental laws and principles of law.