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TASK COMPLETION SHEET

Directions: As you complete each task, color the icons found below. When all boxes have been colored, you have completed each task successfully.

TASK 1

Fill in the Blank



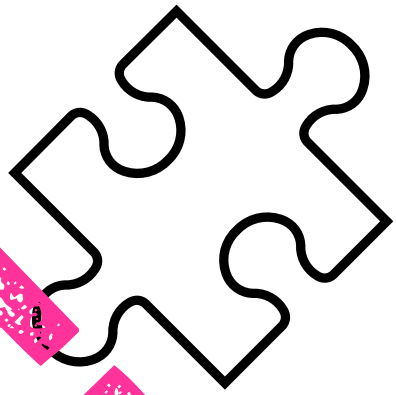
TASK 2

Vocabulary



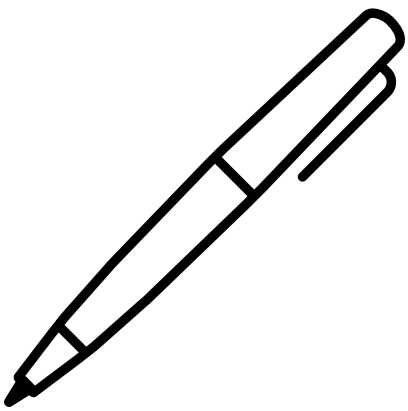
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Crossword



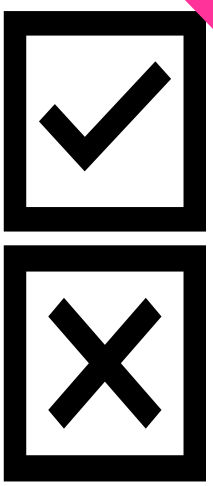
TASK 4

Text Marking



TASK 5

True - False



TASK 6

Summary



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TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

	flaws	ten
Frank[illegible]	freedoms	citizens
[illegible]tion	Britain	approved

The Bill of [illegible]ghts is pa[illegible] of the United States Constitution. It is the first _____ amendment. An amendment is a [illegible]nge or _____ to the U.S. Constitution. Each of the ten amendments outline very different issues. These amendments guarantee basic rights and liberty to the _____ of the United States. The Bill of Rights was drafted independently from the United States Constitution, then added [illegible]fter the Constitution, the original _____ states were under the authority of the Articles of Confederation.

The Founding [illegible]thers had a deep mistrust in any form of federal (national) government. In their opinion, _____ had not treated the colonies well. As a result, the Founding Fathers wanted to make sure that the new government would be fair, yet stable. They did not want a government that was excessively powerful. They understood that the United States needed a federal government, but they did not want a government that limited the _____ of the people. The original constitution (plan of government) did not clearly state what the government could and could not do. The writers, or framers, of the Constitution wanted to make sure that people were protected from the government. Some famous Founding Fathers included George Washington, John Adams, Benjamin _____, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison.

There were intense debates between the delegates (representatives) of the states about the original Constitution. Everyone agreed that the Constitution was a good blueprint for the federal government, but they also understood that it had _____. Many of the delegates from the states would not have ratified, or _____, the Constitution without a Bill of Rights. This proved to be a big obstacle for the new government. The people also wanted strong guarantees that the new government would not be too powerful. The Founding Fathers and the people all wanted a government that was limited, but correctly limited. Several states signed the Constitution with the

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TASK 2: VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the diagram below.

WORD	PICTURE	DEFINITION

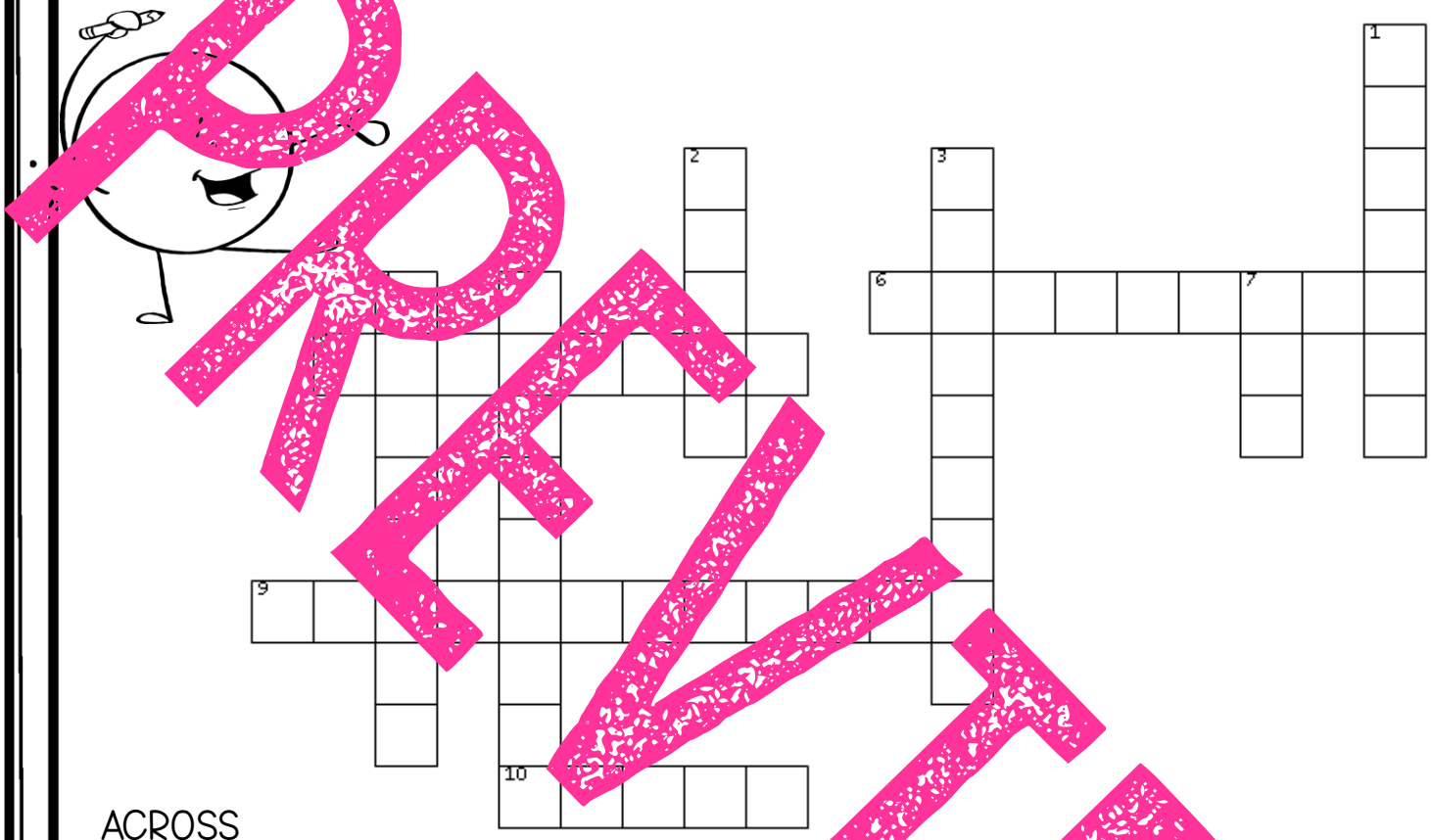
SAMPLE

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TASK 3: CROSSWORD

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.

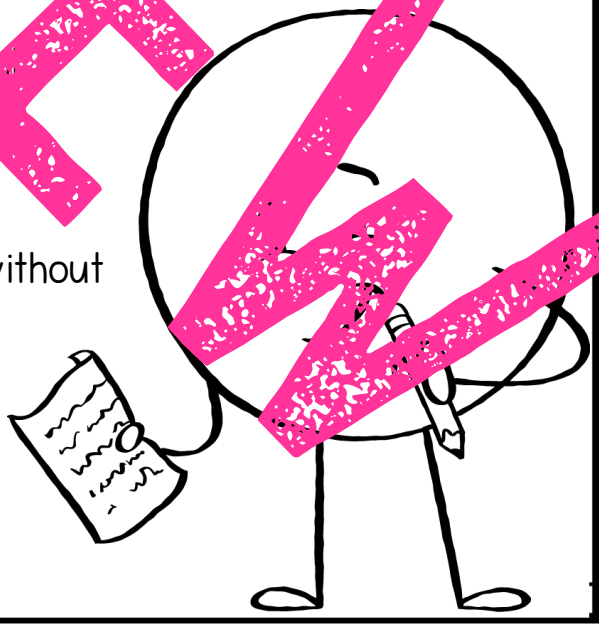


ACROSS

6. Another word for representatives
8. Approved
9. Plan of government
10. The ___ Amendment includes a speedy tri

DOWN

1. James _____ drafted the Bill of Rights
2. Number of delegates that refused to sign without a Bill of Rights
3. Change or addition to the Constitution
4. Another word for federal
5. Freedoms
7. The Bill of Rights was approved with ___ amendments



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TASK 6: SUMMARIZE

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