

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.
Government Hangman 3 (30 Minutes)

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/PUZZLES/CLUES

Time

30 minutes

Instructions

1. Divide the class in half, to make Team 1 and Team 2.
2. Print out the puzzles/clues on Page 2 to use to create the “hangman letter blanks” on the board.
3. Explain that each puzzle is a clue to an American Government term, person, or idea, and that when the puzzle is solved, the team that solved it has a chance to give the answer to the puzzle clue.
4. Have Team 1 and Team 2 take turns guessing letters, like regular hangman, but make sure that you go around the room for both teams, with students taking turns guessing one letter at a time.
5. Teams get an additional letter guess if a team member guesses a letter found in the puzzle. If a team member guesses a letter not in the puzzle, the other team takes a turn.
6. A team can solve the puzzle at any time. If a player solves the puzzle, the player’s team can get together to give the final answer (the answer to the puzzle/clue). If a team gives the wrong answer, the other team can guess and get the points.)
7. **Scoring (keep an updated score on the board so the class can see):**
 - 1 point for each correct letter guessed
 - 5 points for completing the puzzle
 - 10 points for saying the correct answer to the puzzle
8. Play as many rounds as you have time for, and the team with the higher score wins.

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American Government Hangman 3 Puzzles/Clues/Answers

(Write “hangman letter blanks” for the all-caps clues, then teams give the final answer in bold.)

1. THE NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS THE CONSTITUTION HAS
27
2. THERE WAS ORIGINALLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THIS MANY RESIDENTS
30,000
3. NATIONALISTS SAID THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THIS IN THE CONSTITUTION
A BILL OF RIGHTS
4. CONGRESS HAS THE POWER TO REGULATE THIS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS AND AMONG THE STATES
COMMERCE
5. THIS IS ANOTHER WORD FOR THE “NECESSARY AND PROPER” CLAUSE
THE “ELASTIC” CLAUSE
6. THE PRESIDENT IS PART OF THIS GOVERNMENT BRANCH
EXECUTIVE
7. THIS IS HOW LONG THE TERM OF A SENATOR IS
6 YEARS
8. A REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE AT LEAST THIS OLD
25
9. THE SYSTEM USED IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS
ELECTORAL COLLEGE
10. THE NUMBER OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE “POINTS” NEEDED TO WIN THE PRESIDENCY
270
11. TRUE/FALSE: AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT MAY DECLARE WAR
FALSE
12. THIS WORD MEANS “TO PUT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ON TRIAL”
IMPEACH