

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.
Government Hangman 4 (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 4 Puzzles/Clues/Answers

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

1. THIS SECOND-AMENDMENT WORD MEANS “AN ARMED GROUP OF CITIZENS”
MILITIA
2. AMENDMENT FOUR PROTECTS AGAINST THIS TYPE OF SEARCHES AND SEIZURES
“UNREASONABLE”
3. JUDGES ISSUE THESE TO ALLOW OFFICIALS TO SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE
WARRANTS
4. THE TYPE OF “RULE” LINKED TO THE SUPREME COURT CASE “WEEKS VS. UNITED STATES”
EXCLUSIONARY
5. ANOTHER WORD FOR A PERMANENT GOVERNMENT ARMY
STANDING
6. A TERM FOR BEING TRIED FOR THE SAME CRIME TWICE
DOUBLE JEOPARDY
7. A WITNESS CAN PLEAD THIS AMENDMENT TO AVOID GIVING EVIDENCE AGAINST HIMSELF
FIFTH
8. AN ACCUSED PERSON CAN’T LOSE ANY OF THESE THREE THINGS WITHOUT “DUE PROCESS”
LIFE, LIBERTY, PROPERTY
9. IT REFERS TO GOVERNMENT’S TAKING PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR “PUBLIC USE”
EMINENT DOMAIN
10. THE ISRAELITE KING WHO TOOK NABOTH’S VINEYARD
AHAB
11. A SPECIFIC TYPE OF SEARCH WARRANT USED TO CATCH COLONIAL SMUGGLERS
WRIT OF ASSISTANCE
12. WHAT THE WORD “REGULATED” MEANS IN THE SECOND AMENDMENT
TRAINED