

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.
Government Hangman 5 (30–35 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 5 Puzzles/Clues/Answers

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

1. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT ALLOWED TO INFLICT THESE TYPES OF PUNISHMENTS
CRUEL AND UNUSUAL
2. GEORGE WASHINGTON’S SECRETARY OF STATE
THOMAS JEFFERSON
3. THE TYPE OF JURY THAT THE SIXTH AMENDMENT GUARANTEES
IMPARTIAL
4. THIS TERM MEANS “A PRESIDENT’S GROUP OF ADVISORS”
CABINET
5. HE SAID OF AMERICA, “HER GLORY IS NOT DOMINION, BUT LIBERTY”
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
6. ALEXANDER CHISHOLM WAS FROM THIS STATE
SOUTH CAROLINA
7. “NO, I’M NOT ONE OF THOSE—I WANT TO TRADE WITH OTHER NATIONS, NOT INVADE THEM!”
ISOLATIONIST
8. THIS PERSON “SHALL ENJOY THE RIGHT TO A SPEEDY AND PUBLIC TRIAL”
THE ACCUSED
9. IT SAYS THAT IF A POWER ISN’T GRANTED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IT CAN’T TAKE THAT POWER
TENTH AMENDMENT
10. HE SAID, “STEER CLEAR OF PERMANENT ALLIANCES WITH ANY PORTION OF THE FOREIGN WORLD”
GEORGE WASHINGTON
11. HOW TARIFFS HARM CONSUMERS
THEY MAKE GOODS MORE EXPENSIVE
12. THE KIND OF BAIL AND FINES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT ALLOWED TO REQUIRE
“EXCESSIVE”