

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.
Government Hangman 6 (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 6 Puzzles/Clues/Answers

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

1. THE WORD “NULLIFY” COMES FROM A LATIN WORD THAT MEANS THIS
“NOTHING”
2. HE TIED THOMAS JEFFERSON IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
(AARON) BURR
3. THE TWO THINGS THE BIBLE SAYS RULERS ARE TO “REMOVE”
VIOLENCE, SPOIL
4. THIS “BIG-GOVERNMENT” AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTY REPLACED FEDERALISTS
WHIG PARTY
5. ABRAHAM LINCOLN SUPPORTED THE CORWIN AMENDMENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE DONE THIS
ESTABLISHED SLAVERY PERMANENTLY IN THE U.S.
6. ALL THREE ELEMENTS OF THE “AMERICAN SYSTEM”
PROTECTIVE TARIFFS, INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS, NATIONAL BANK
7. THIS IS WHAT THE TWELFTH AMENDMENT DID
CHANGED HOW PRESIDENTS/VICE PRESIDENTS ARE ELECTED
8. JURY NULLIFICATION SET HIM FREE IN A FAMOUS COLONIAL FREE SPEECH CASE
(PETER) ZENGER
9. THE ONLY AMERICAN PRESIDENT ELECTED MORE THAN TWICE
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
10. JOHN ADAMS ENFORCED THIS ACT, WHICH VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT
SEDITION ACT
11. MADISON SAID THAT STATES WERE “DUTY BOUND” TO DO THIS TO ILLEGAL LAWS
IGNORE/NULLIFY/CANCEL
12. NAPOLEON SOLD THIS PIECE OF LAND TO AMERICA
THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE