  
**Across**

1. a formal statement of rights and liberties guaranteed to the people by a state

4. a body of people that has the power to make or pass laws

6. a person who was among the first non-native people to settle a region

9. members of Congress in the early 1800s who wanted the U.S. states to go to war against Great Britain

12. an unfair difference in the treatment of people

13. a machine that cuts grain for harvesting

15. a group of covered wagons that follow one another closely to a destination

17. an engine powered by compressed steam

18. the act of seizing for public use or service

**Down**

2. the head of the judicial branch of government

3. the sudden rush of people to an area where gold has been discovered

5. the first plan of government for the U.S.

7. the change from making goods by hand at home to making them by machine in factories

8. the 800-mile forced march of 15,000 Cherokee in 1838 from their homes in Georgia to the Indian Territory

10. term used for states that are joined together as one political group

11. to officially approve

14. a machine that separates cotton from its seeds

16. a storage place for weapons