

EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name: Washington Local EL/Civics

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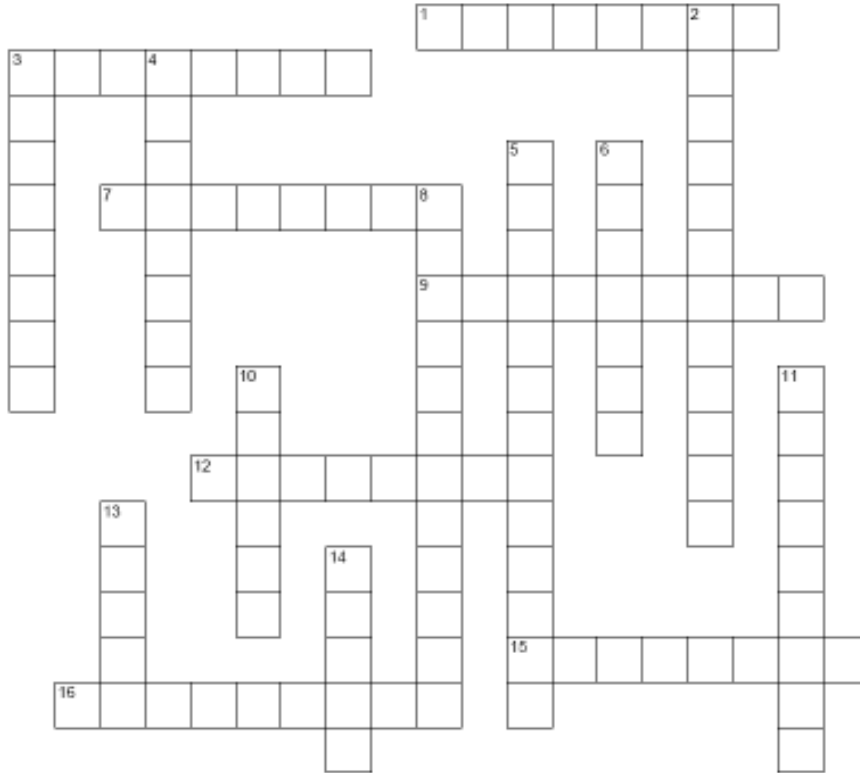
Date(s) Used	December 2009
Civics Category	III. U.S History and Government and Citizenship Preparation
Civics Objective	1. Government and Law Identify the basic organization of local, county, state and/or federal government.
Time Frame to Complete Lesson	1 hour
EFL(s)	Levels 3,4, 5, and 6
Standard(s)/Components of Performance	Read With Understanding
Benchmark(s)	R 3.1, R 3.2, R 3.3, R 3.4, R 3.5, R 4.1, R 4.2, R 4.3, R 4.4, R 5.1, R 5.2, R 5.3, R 6.1, and R 6.2
Materials	Handouts from the Internet sites: bens.gpo.gov , www.elcivics.com , Dictionaries Branches of the Government crossword puzzle
Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the three branches of the federal government from the sheets from bens.gpo.gov 2. Write the three branches on the board. 3. Have the students take turns adding information under the correct branch, (makes laws. under legislative...) 4. Pass out the Branches of the Government puzzle 5. Review the procedure for filling in a crossword puzzle 6. Have a student read and give the answer for 1-across 7. Have another student read and give the answer for 2-down 8. Have the students fill in the rest of the puzzle individually as a test. 9. Collect the puzzles, correct them, and return
Assessment/ Evidence	The teacher can assess the students' knowledge by their oral answers and the written information added to the crossword puzzle.

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Reflection	After all these lessons hopefully all the students will be able to easily answer any of the 100 questions that refer to the three branches of the government.
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BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

Legislative, Executive, Judicial



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ACROSS

- 1 Senate and House of Representatives
- 3 head of the legislative branch of government
- 7 there are two from each states / they work in the Congress
- 9 head of the executive branch of our government
- 12 has power to declare war
- 15 month when we vote for president
- 16 The _____ can veto bills and select Supreme Court justices, but he or she cannot declare war.

DOWN

- 2 highest court (2 words)
- 3 has power to make laws
- 4 head of a state government
- 5 becomes president if the president dies (2 words)
- 6 special group that advises the president
- 8 has power to interpret laws
- 10 The _____ elect members of Congress.
- 11 chooses members of the Supreme Court
- 13 head of a city government
- 14 number of branches of government

ANSWERS

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Solution:

