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Across
6. Country where government is made up of regular citizens and elected by citizens.
8. The accomplishments, events, and traditions from past generations that have resulted in the country as it is today.
10. A person born in the U.S. or who comes to the U.S. and goes through the naturalization process.
11. Duty or obligation to do something.
16. Document that describes how the U.S. government will be organized and the basic laws of the country.
17. Group whose members have a common interest and which tries to influence laws in their favor.

Down
1. Country with a government run by an individual or small group not elected by the citizens. Also called a dictatorship.
2. Someone who influences a group to accomplish a goal.
3. Small act or action each citizen can do that helps keep our democracy strong and thus free.
4. Part of a country responsible for 1) creating and enforcing laws, 2) providing services to its citizens, and 3) keeping the country safe.
5. Another word for "freedom."
7. The conduct of a citizen.
9. Certain things that are allowed or owed or given to citizens by the Constitution and other laws.
Across
18. Country run by a King or Queen.

Down
12. Country where special interest groups, instead of the citizens, have the most influence on our government.
13. Ability to act, to speak, and to think without externally imposed restraints.
15. Geographical area where the people have a single government.