

<p>Which fundamental political principle states that the people are the source of any and all governmental power?</p>	<p>Consent of the Governed</p>
<p>Which fundamental political principle states that the government is not all powerful and may only do those things the people have given it the power to do?</p>	<p>Limited Government</p>
<p>Which fundamental political principle states that the government and those who govern are bound by the law, as are those who are governed?</p>	<p>Rule of Law</p>
<p>Which fundamental political principle is a system of government where the people rule?</p>	<p>Democracy</p>

<p>Which fundamental political principle is a system of government where the people elect public officeholders to make laws and conduct government on the people's behalf?</p>	<p>Representative Government</p>
<p>Which document was written by King James I and guaranteed the rights of Englishmen to the colonists?</p>	<p>The Charters of the VA Company of London</p>
<p>Which document was written by George Mason and served as the model for the Bill of Rights?</p>	<p>VA Declaration of Rights</p>
<p>Which document was written by Thomas Jefferson, stated grievances against the king, declared the colonies' independence, affirmed certain unalienable rights, and established the idea that all men are created equal?</p>	<p>Declaration of Independence</p>

<p>Which document established our first form of national government where the states had all of the power?</p>	<p>Articles of Confederation</p>
<p>Which document was written by Thomas Jefferson and established the idea of freedom of religious beliefs and opinions?</p>	<p>VA Statute for Religious Freedom</p>
<p>What document establishes our current form of government and guarantees equality under the law with majority rule and the rights of the minority protected?</p>	<p>US Constitution</p>
<p>What document lists and protects our fundamental freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition?</p>	<p>Bill of Rights</p>

<p>The Preamble can be found in what document?</p>	<p>US Constitution</p>
<p>What does the Preamble do?</p>	<p>Lists the goals and purposes of the government</p>
<p>What are the purposes and goals outlined in the Preamble?</p>	<p>Form a union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, secure the blessings of liberty</p>
<p>The Preamble starts with “We the People” which establishes that the power comes from the people. What founding concept is this?</p>	<p>Consent of the Governed</p>

What are the two steps in the amendment process for the US Constitution?	Proposal by Congress or convention, Ratification by states
How many times has the Constitution been amended?	27
What are the two steps in the amendment process for the VA Constitution?	Proposal by General Assembly or convention, Ratification by the voters of VA
How many times has the VA Constitution been amended?	Several

What is the division of government into three branches called?	Separation of Powers
What are the 3 branches?	Legislative, Executive, Judicial
Who makes up the Legislative Branch?	Congress
What are the two houses of Congress?	House of Representatives and US Senate

<p>What is the main job of the Legislative Branch?</p>	<p>Make laws</p>
<p>Which branch of government approves the annual budget, confirms presidential appointments, collects taxes, regulates trade, and declares war?</p>	<p>Legislative Branch</p>
<p>Which branch is headed by the president and vice president?</p>	<p>Executive Branch</p>
<p>What is the main job of the Executive Branch?</p>	<p>Execute the law</p>

Which branch prepares the annual budget and appoints government officials?	Executive
Which branch consists of the federal courts and Supreme Court?	Judicial
What is the main job of the Judicial Branch?	Interpret laws
What is the system where each branch has powers over the other branches?	Checks and Balances

<p>How can Congress check the power the President?</p>	<p>Override veto, impeach president</p>
<p>How can Congress check the power of the courts?</p>	<p>Approve or reject judge/justice nominations, impeach judges/justices</p>
<p>How can the President check Congress?</p>	<p>Propose legislation, prepare the budget, call a special session, veto bills</p>
<p>How can the President check the power of the courts?</p>	<p>Appoints judges/justices</p>

How can the courts check the power of Congress?	Declare acts of Congress unconstitutional
How can the courts check the power of the President?	Declare executive actions unconstitutional
What is the division of government into different levels called?	Federalism
What level of government is supreme?	Federal/National

What are the primary responsibilities of the national government?	Foreign policy, regulating trade, providing for the common defense
What are the primary responsibilities of the state governments?	Promote the public health, safety, and welfare
Power given only the national government are called what?	Delegated Powers
Powers given only to the state governments are called what?	Reserved powers

<p>Powers shared by the national and state governments are called what?</p>	<p>Concurrent powers</p>
<p>True or False: the Constitution denies certain powers to both the national and state governments</p>	<p>True</p>
<p>Powers not given to the national government by the Constitution are reserved to whom?</p>	<p>The states/people</p>