

Applying the Principles of the Constitution

Match each statement below with the Constitutional Principle it illustrates. (5 points each)

C	Checks and Balances	F	Federalism	L	Limited Government
P	Popular Sovereignty	R	Republicanism	S	Separation of Powers

THINK	PAIR	SHARE	SCENARIO
		R	1. The people from each state elect senators to serve in Washington, D.C.
		F	2. The national government conducts foreign policy.
		L	3. The Constitution restricts the powers of the government.
		P	4. "We the people . . . do ordain and establish this Constitution."
		C	5. Congress may impeach judges and the president.
		S	6. The Judicial Branch interprets the law.
		F	7. State governments have the power to pass marriage laws within their states.
		C	8. The Supreme Court has the power to declare laws unconstitutional.
		S	9. The Executive Branch has the responsibility to carry out the laws.
		P	10. Government is by the consent of the governed.
		C	11. The president appoints federal judges.
		F	12. Only the federal government can coin money.
		C	13. More than 900 state laws have been struck down by the courts.
		L	14. All government officials are never above the law.
		C	15. Congress can override a presidential veto by a two-thirds vote in each house.
		F	16. Both the federal and state governments can impose taxes.
		P	17. All power flows from the people.
		S	18. The Legislative Branch makes the laws.
		C	19. The president can veto laws passed by Congress.

BONUS: Which Principle is missing from this assignment? **INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS**