

The Seven Principles of the Constitution

Read each statement and circle “true” or “false” as appropriate.

- 1) The principle of popular sovereignty means that government power is divided between the federal government and state governments.

true | false

- 2) In a republic, elected representatives make and enforce laws on behalf of the people.

- 3) The principle of federalism means that government power is divided between the federal government and state governments.

- 4) The principle of checks and balances means that each branch of government has the power to check the other branches.

- 5) The principle of separation of powers means that the powers of government are divided among three branches: the executive, the legislative, and the judicial.

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true | false

- 6) The Bill of Rights is an integral part of the U.S. Constitution, outlining individual rights and freedoms.

true | false

- 7) Federalism involves the division of government powers between the federal government and state governments.

true | false

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