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| CONSENT**OF THE** **GOVERNED** |  | people are the source of all governmental power |
| **REPRESENTATIVE**  **DEMOCRACY** |  | people elect public officeholders to make laws and conduct government on their behalf |
| **DEMOCRACY** |  | the people rule |
| **RULE OF LAW** |  | the government and those who govern are bound by the law |
| **LIMITED GOVERNMENT** |  | government may do only those things people have given it the power to do |
| **FEDERAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT** |  | national government is supreme |
| **PURPOSES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PREAMBLE** |  | form a union  establish justice;  ensure domestic peace;  provide defense |
| ***ARTICLES***  ***OF***  ***CONFEDERATION*** |  | first form of national government;  individual states had major powers  weakness of central government no power to tax & enforce laws |
| MARBURY V. MADISON |  | established the principle of judicial review at the national level |
| ***CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*** |  | * establishes the structure of U.S. gov’t * guarantees equality under the law * majority rule and rights of minority protected * affirms individual worth & dignity of all * protects the 5 fundamental Freedoms: Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly, Petition |
| **FIRST AMENDMENT FREEDOMS** |  | Religion Assembly  Press  Petition  Speech |
| **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT** |  | conducts foreign policy  regulates commerce |
| **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE GOVERNMENTS** |  | promotes public  health, safety, and welfare |
| **PROCESS FOR AMENDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION** |  | * approved by Congress (2/3) * ratified by states (3/4) |
| **JUDICIAL CHECKS**  **EXECUTIVE** |  | declares executive acts unconstitutional |
| **LEGISLATIVE CHECKS**  **JUDICIAL** |  | * approves federal judges; * impeaches federal judges |
| **LEGISLATIVE CHECKS**  **EXECUTIVE** |  | * overrides vetoes; * impeaches president |
| **EXECUTIVE CHECKS**  **JUDICIAL** |  | appoints federal judges |
| **EXECUTIVE CHECKS**  **LEGISLATIVE** |  | * vetoes acts of Congress * calls Congress into special session |
| **JUDICIAL CHECKS**  **LEGISLATIVE** |  | declares laws unconstitutional |