

## Applying the Principles of the Constitution

Match each statement below with the constitutional principle it illustrates

P- popular sovereignty

F- federalism

S- separation of powers

R- republicanism

L- limited government

C- checks and balances

- \_\_\_1. Citizens elect senators to serve in Washington D.C.
- \_\_\_2. The national government conducts foreign policy
- \_\_\_3. The Constitution outlines our plan of government and restricts its powers
- \_\_\_4. "We the people... do ordain and establish this Constitution
- \_\_\_5. Congress may impeach judges and the president
- \_\_\_6. The Judicial Branch interprets the law
- \_\_\_7. The president can pardon persons convicted of a crime
- \_\_\_8. State governments have the power to pass speed limit laws in their states
- \_\_\_9. The court has the power of judicial review (to declare laws unconstitutional)
- \_\_\_10. The Executive Branch has the responsibility to carry out the law
- \_\_\_11. Government is by the consent of the governed
- \_\_\_12. The president appoints federal judges
- \_\_\_13. Only the federal government can coin money
- \_\_\_14. More than 900 state laws have been struck down by the courts
- \_\_\_15. Government officials are never above the law
- \_\_\_16. Congress can override a presidential veto by a 2/3rds vote in each house
- \_\_\_17. Congressmen should keep in mind the interests of their constituents
- \_\_\_18. Both the federal and state governments can impose taxes
- \_\_\_19. All power flows from the people
- \_\_\_20. The Legislative Branch makes the laws