

## 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