

## Constitutional government

Use the **Constitution Handbook** in your textbook (pages 262-265) to identify the **Seven Principles of the Constitution**. You need to do the following: 1. Provide the quote (and cite it) from the text which would answer the question which is being posed, 2. Explain **in your own words** (and complete sentences) what that phrase means in at least 2 sentences.

Principle	Citation and Explanation
1. <b>Popular sovereignty</b> - <i>Who gives the government its power?</i>	<p><b>Quote + Citation:</b> "a government in which the people rule" (Dallek 262)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The government is given their power by the American people. Americans exercise this power by voting.</p>
2. <b>Republicanism</b> - <i>How are people's views represented in government?</i>	<p><b>Quote + citation:</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b></p>
3. <b>Federalism</b> - <i>How is power shared?</i>	<p><b>Quote + citation:</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b></p>
4. <b>Separation of powers</b> - <i>How is power divided?</i>	<p><b>Quote + citation:</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b></p>
5. <b>Checks and balances</b> - <i>How is power evenly distributed?</i>	<p><b>Quote + citation:</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b></p>
6. <b>Limited government</b> - <i>How is abuse of power prevented?</i>	<p><b>Quote + citation:</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b></p>
7. <b>Individual rights</b> - <i>How are personal freedoms protected?</i>	<p><b>Quote + citation:</b></p> <p><b>Explanation:</b></p>

