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### Seeing the SIX PRINCIPLES in our Government Today

*TEKS GOV 6.D: evaluate constitutional provisions for limiting the role of government, including republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights;*

Each of the following phrases describes one of the Six Principles of the Constitution. Next to each statement, state which Principle it relates to by using the letters listed below.

- A. Popular Sovereignty**
- B. Limited Government**
- C. Separation of Powers**
- D. Checks and Balances**
- E. Judicial Review**
- F. Federalism**

- \_\_\_ 1. The people are the source of all government authority.
- \_\_\_ 2. The President is responsible for the executing, enforcing, and administering the law.
- \_\_\_ 3. Congress must have a two-thirds vote in each house to override a veto.
- \_\_\_ 4. This practice was established in Marbury vs. Madison, 1803.
- \_\_\_ 5. "Congress shall make no law" denying individual freedoms of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment
- \_\_\_ 6. Educational requirements vary state to state.
- \_\_\_ 7. Only Congress has the power to declare war.
- \_\_\_ 8. Presidential appointees are subject to approval by the Senate.
- \_\_\_ 9. "We the people of the United States..."
- \_\_\_ 10. The Rule of Law
- \_\_\_ 11. In Pennsylvania, people pay both a State and Federal Income Tax.
- \_\_\_ 12. Government may exercise only those powers delegated to it.
- \_\_\_ 13. Federal courts may declare illegal any government action violating the Constitution.
- \_\_\_ 14. Government can govern only with the consent of the governed.
- \_\_\_ 15. "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in Congress..."
- \_\_\_ 16. All treaties made by the President must be ratified by the Senate.
- \_\_\_ 17. The Supreme Court has voided more than 900 state laws as unconstitutional.
- \_\_\_ 18. Powers not specifically given to the federal government by the Constitution are retained by the States.