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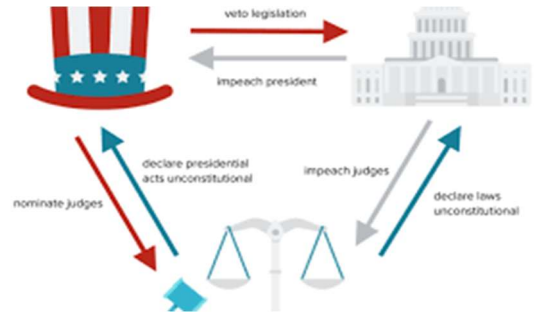
Government Unit 1 Vocabulary

TEKS 20.A: Directions: Fill in the key words for each vocabulary definition.



Separation of Powers

_____, _____, and _____ branches of the government have their _____ power



Checks and Balances

Each branch has some power to _____ or _____ actions by the other branches



Concurrent Powers

Powers that are _____ by the _____ and _____ governments



Republicanism

Theory of government that emphasizes the _____ of citizens for the common _____ of the community



Federalism

The _____ of power between the _____ and _____ governments



Reserved Powers

The states have any _____ that is not given to the _____ government as long as it is not against the law

Word Bank

stop	power	State	State	Legislative	shared	division	good
Federal	Judicial	Federal	Federal	participation	Executive	restrain	own



Popular Sovereignty

The principle that the _____ are the ultimate source of the _____ and _____ of a government



Limited Government

There are _____ to the government's _____ in order to _____ the people's rights.



Enumerated Powers

Powers of congress specifically _____ in the U.S. _____.



Direct Democracy

Citizens make public decisions _____, either in a popular _____ or a popular _____



Amendment

A _____ to the U.S. _____



Individual Rights

_____ and liberties that can be claimed by virtue of being _____; also called _____ rights or human rights

Word Bank

Constitution	power	directly	legitimacy	change	protect	assembly	ends
rights	authority	vote	written	human	natural	people	Constitution