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Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution

Read the statements and choose the appropriate constitutional principles.

- 1) One branch of the government can limit the actions of the other branches under the principle of _____ .
a) Republicanism b) Separation of Powers c) Checks and Balances

- 2) The state government and the federal government share power based on the principle of _____ .
a) Federalism b) Separation of Powers c) Republicanism

- 3) The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution to protect the principle of _____ .
a) Checks and Balances b) Limited Government c) Republicanism

- 4) _____ allows citizens to elect their representatives.
a) Limited Government b) Popular Sovereignty c) Republicanism

- 5) The governmental structure of the U.S. is based on the principle of _____ .
a) Individual Rights b) Limited Government c) Separation of Powers

- 6) The government is divided into three branches according to the principle of _____ .
a) Separation of Powers b) Popular Sovereignty c) Republicanism

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