

<p>Student Name: <u>[Redacted]</u></p>	<p>Class Notes:</p>
<p>Date: <u>10/17/16</u></p>	<p><u>Principles of the Constitution</u> • There are five important principles found in the Const.</p>
<p>Class: <u>Civics</u></p>	<p>1) <u>popular Sovereignty</u> - the idea that the power of the gov't is with the people - "We the people" - people use power by voting</p>
<p>Today's Lesson Focus: <u>I can explain the 5 concepts of the Constitution</u></p>	<p>2) <u>Rule of Law</u> - the law applies to everyone, even our leaders - the gov't can only do what people / the Const. allow it to do</p>
<p>Assessment Date: test: <u>Oct 25 (a)</u> <u>Oct 26 (b)</u></p>	<p>3) <u>Separation of powers</u> - idea of Montesquieu - limits power of the gov't - Gov't has 3 branches - each branch has its own job</p>
<p>Vocabulary List: 1. <u>Separation of powers</u></p>	<p>4) <u>Checks and balances</u> - keeps any branch from being too powerful - branches check up on each other</p>
<p>2. <u>Checks and balances</u></p>	<p>5) <u>Federalism</u> - system of gov't where power is shared between national gov't and the states - If any conflict, national gov't is supreme</p>
<p>3. <u>rule of laws</u></p>	<p>* All the principles seek to limit the power of the gov't in order to avoid</p>
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Important Reminders _____