CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED

The power of government comes from the people.

EL CONSENTIMIENTO DE LOS GOBERNADOS

El poder del gobierno viene del pueblo.

Put this principle in your own words using Spanish:

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Put this principle in your own words using English:

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Challenge words

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EXTENDING

1. Why is it important that the government gets its power from the people?

2. Discuss the idea of consent of the governered with your family. What does it mean in their experience?

“...That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, —That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”

—Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776
1. List five liberties that cannot be limited by the United States government.

2. Discuss with your family: How has liberty been limited by government in other countries?

“The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

—Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, 1791
1. Make a list of all of the different types of property you own.

2. How do your parents enjoy the fruits of their labor? What are some ways you enjoy the fruits of your own labor?

“...a man has a property in his opinions and the free communication of them. ...In a word, as a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights....”

–James Madison: On Property, 1792