FEDERALISM

The people delegate certain powers to the national government, while the states retain other powers.

EL FEDERALISMO

El pueblo delega ciertos poderes al gobierno nacional, mientras los estados mantienen los poderes no delegados.

Put this principle in your own words using Spanish:

_____________________
_____________________
_____________________
_____________________
_____________________
_____________________
_____________________

Put this principle in your own words using English:

_____________________
_____________________
_____________________
_____________________
_____________________
_____________________
_____________________

EXTENDING

1. What powers do only state governments hold?

2. What powers does only the national government hold?

“But as the plan of the convention aims only at a partial union or consolidation, the State governments would clearly retain all the rights of sovereignty which they before had, and which were not, by that act, EXCLUSIVELY delegated to the United States.”

–Alexander Hamilton: Federalist No. 32, 1788
1. List five inalienable rights.

2. How are these rights protected by the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights?

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

–Declaration of Independence, 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
LIMITED GOVERNMENT

Citizens are best able to pursue happiness when government is confined to those powers which protect their life, liberty, and property.

GOBIERNO LIMITADO

Los ciudadanos son los mejores capacitados para buscar su felicidad propia cuando el gobierno está limitado a esos poderes que protegen su vida, libertad y propiedad.

Put this principle in your own words using Spanish:

____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________

Challenge words

limitado: ______________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________

protegen: ______________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________

Put this principle in your own words using English:

____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________

Challenge words

limited: ______________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________

protect: ______________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________

EXTENDING

1. Discuss with your family: How is government limited in the United States?

2. How is government not limited in other countries?

“Good constitutions are formed upon a comparison of the liberty of the individual with the strength of government: If the tone of either be too high, the other will be weakened too much. It is the happiest possible mode of conciliating these objects, to institute one branch peculiarly endowed with sensibility, another with knowledge and firmness. Through the opposition and mutual control of these bodies, the government will reach, in its regular operations, the perfect balance between liberty and power.”

–ALEXANDER HAMILTON: SPEECH TO THE NEW YORK RATIFYING CONVENTION, 1788
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