

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**:

Challenge words

soberanía:

Challenge words

sovereignty:

delegados:

delegated:

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

INALIENABLE RIGHTS

Rights which belong to us by nature and can never be justly taken away.

DERECHOS INALIENABLES

Derechos inalienables son los derechos que nos pertenecen por naturaleza y nunca puede ser quitados ser quitado con justicia.

Put this principle in your own words using **Spanish**:

Put this principle in your own words using **English**:

Challenge words

derechos:

Challenge words

rights:

propiedad:

property:

EXTENDING

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

LIBERTY

Except where authorized by citizens through the Constitution, government does not have the authority to limit freedom.

LA LIBERTAD

Todas personas nacen con ciertos derechos que nunca se les pueden ser justamente quitados.

Put this principle in your own words using **Spanish**:

Put this principle in your own words using **English**:

Challenge words
justamente:

Challenge words
justly:

arbitrarios:

arbitrary:

EXTENDING

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**:

Put this principle in your own words using **English**:

Challenge words

limitado:

Challenge words

limited:

protegen:

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

PRIVATE PROPERTY

The natural right of all individuals to create, obtain, and control their possessions, beliefs, faculties, and opinions, as well as the fruits of their labor.

PROPIEDAD PRIVADA

El derecho natural de todos individuos de crear, obtener, y controlar sus posesiones, creencias, facultades, opiniones, y los frutos de su propio trabajo.

Put this principle in your own words using **Spanish**:

Put this principle in your own words using **English**:

Challenge words

derechos:

Challenge words

rights:

“frutos de su propio trabajo”:

“fruits of their own labor”:

EXTENDING

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