Constitutional Principles in Action

Grades 7-8 | Civics | On grade level

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Match each scenario with LIMITED GOVERNMENT, SEPARATION OF POWERS, CHECKS AND BALANCES, or FEDERALISM.

Courts can rule that a law conflicts with the Constitution.

Answer: _____

National and state governments each have responsibilities.

Answer: _____

Government officials must follow the law.

Answer: _____

Legislative, executive, and judicial powers are assigned to different branches.

Answer: _____

A president can veto a bill passed by Congress.

Answer: _____

States manage many education policies while federal laws also apply.

Answer: _____

Grown-up check: checks and balances; federalism; limited government; separation of powers; checks and balances; federalism.

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