

CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES QUIZ

1. What does the phrase “separation of powers” mean when it refers to the U.S. government?
2. Name one power held by the legislative branch of the federal government.
3. Name one power held by the executive branch of the federal government.
4. Name one power held by the judicial branch of the federal government.
5. Name one power reserved for states in the U.S. Constitution.
6. What cabinet is part of which branch of the U.S. government?
7. The House of Representatives is part of which branch of the U.S. government?
8. Explain what makes the U.S. government a federal system.
9. What is one way the legislative branch can check the power of the executive branch?
10. What is one way the executive branch can check the power of the legislative branch?