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Chapter 3 Sec 1: The Six Basic Principles

Directions: Read pages 64-70. Answer the questions, complete the graphic organizers, and identify the key terms presented.

Principle	Description
Popular Sovereignty	1.
Limited Government	2.
Separation of Powers	3.
Checks and Balances	4.
Judicial Review	5.
Federalism	6.

7. Identify the subject of each of the Articles of the Constitution.

Section	Subject
Preamble	
Article I	
Article II	
Article III	
Article IV	
Article V	
Article VI	
Article VII	

8. How do the first three articles differ from those that follow?

Complete the following sentences by writing in the correct term.

9. The idea that government and its officers are always subject to – never above – the law is described as the _____.

10. The principle of _____ expresses the concept that government must be conducted according to constitutional principles.

11. Judicial review is the power to declare a government action that violates some provision of the Constitution to be _____.

12. The _____ is a brief introduction that begins the Constitution.

13. Which of the six basic principles of the Constitution do you believe is most important? Explain your answer.

14. Is the Constitution “carved in stone”? Why or why not.