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CHAPTER 3, SECTION 1 QUIZ

Completion

Complete each statement. (2 points each)

1. The system of _____ gives each branch of government a little control over the other branches.
2. Although the name refers only to a central government, _____ is a political system in which the states figure prominently.
3. In the philosophy of _____ a government is legitimate only if the people say it is.
4. The power of _____ shows how the Constitution allows its branches to grow: it appeared about twenty-five years after the document was ratified.
5. If a rule or condition appears as a(n) _____ of the Constitution, you know it was part of the original document.
6. Changes in the Constitution made after its ratification appear as _____.
7. The _____ says the Constitution is a social contract of the people of the United States.
8. A constitutional _____ prevents one branch of government from assuming the powers of another.
9. Avoiding the problem of ineffective government on one hand and oppressive government on the other is the idea behind _____.
10. Being under the _____ means that Congress must obey any legislation they pass.