Section 1: Guided Reading and Review

The Six Basic Principles

CHAPTER 3

A. As You Read

As you read Section 1, fill in a description of each of the six basic principles of the Constitution, shown in the chart below.

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

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

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

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

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

10. The _____ is the brief introduction that begins the Constitution.

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