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## Vocabulary: The Constitution, a Conversation

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- E 2. selection of representatives in the government through a vote
- G 3. 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment granting powers not given to the national government to the states is a reinforcement of this structure of government
- O 4. concept that the law will prevail
- Q 5. a monarchy, like King George III, is an example of this structure of government
- F 6. no one is above or beyond the reach of law
- I 7. authority to determine if a law or act is in accordance with the constitution
- B 8. relationship between citizens and their government
- A 9. to whom the democratic government is accountable
- C 10. supreme law of a country
- B 11. the exchange of loyalty, support and service of the people for the government's guarantees of life, liberty, property and equal justice under the law
- H 12. insulates members of this branch from punishment or forced conduct by other departments of the government
- K 13. the freedom to choose what to do or say
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- L   19. essential from the citizens in a civil society and government as a condition of democracy
- O   20. encompasses not only having laws but requires the equal application of those laws
- A   21. full and equal member of a political community
- D   22. type of government in which the people rule indirectly through their elected public officials
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- N   24. a substantial number of these are guaranteed for Americans in the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment
- L   25. voluntary activities of citizens sustaining and contributing to the well-being of the community
- J   26. the duty of the government to equally guarantee and enforce the rights of each person within its authority usually through remedy
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