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Content Review: Chapter 8 Section 2: Five Principles of the Constitution

Directions: Answer the questions as you read about the five principles of the Constitution on pages 218-221. **Answer in complete sentences unless it states to list.**

Level One: Right There Questions: The answers to these questions are stated directly in the text.

1. List the five basic principles of the Constitution?

2. Explain popular sovereignty.

3. How is the principle of limited government maintained by the Constitution?

4. Explain the Constitutional principle of federalism.

5. Explain the principle of separation of powers in the Constitution.

6. What is the principle of checks and balances?

7. List some examples of checks and balances.

Level Two: Putting it together: The answers to these questions are not stated directly in the text. The text gives you some clues, but you'll need your own ideas too.

8. Examine the principles of popular sovereignty and limited government. How are they related?

Level Three: On Your Own: Draw from own beliefs and experiences to answer this question.

9. Explain the following statement: The Constitution sets up a government of laws, not people.
