

Principles of the Constitution

DIGITAL NOTEBOOK

Click on the activity below to be taken to that slide.

**TRUE OR
FALSE**

Q & A

**JIGSAW
PUZZLE**

**FILL IN
THE BLANK**

**VOCAB
WORDS**

RESEARCH

**SHORT
RESPONSE**

**MAZE
PHRASE**



TRUE OR FALSE



Directions: Drag the answers into the correct area based on the statement.

TRUE

The seven principles of the Constitution were used as guidelines for the Founding Fathers.

FALSE

The principle of Individual Rights divides the basic government roles into 3 branches.

REFUSED



QUESTIONS



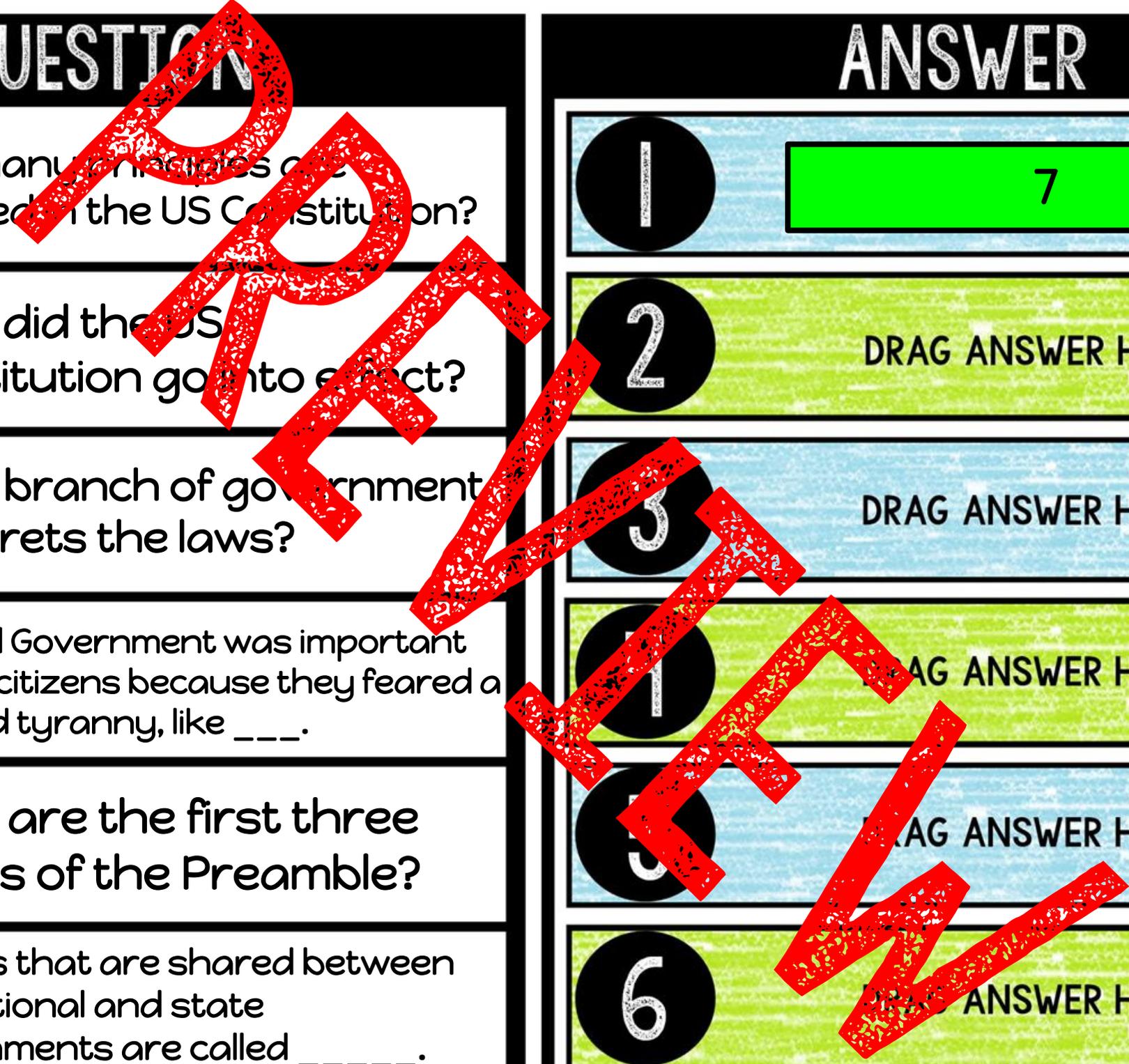
Directions: Drag the answers to the correct area.

QUESTION

- 1 How many principles are included in the US Constitution?
- 2 When did the US Constitution go into effect?
- 3 Which branch of government interprets the laws?
- 4 Limited Government was important to the citizens because they feared a second tyranny, like ____.
- 5 What are the first three words of the Preamble?
- 6 Powers that are shared between the national and state governments are called _____.

ANSWER

- 1
- 2 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 3 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 4 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 5 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 6 DRAG ANSWER HERE





JIGSAW PUZZLE



Directions: Drag and arrange the puzzle pieces to form a picture.

THE FIRST FEW PIECES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED FOR YOU. PLEASE DO NOT MOVE THEM.





FILL IN THE BLANK



Directions: Drag the correct word to complete the sentence.

The principle of Separation of Powers divides the basic government roles into _____ branches. It was established to avoid giving too much power to the hands of a single group. Separation of Powers originated from the writings of _____ who supported a constitutional government with three separate _____ checks and balances. Checks and Balances offers a balance of power among the branches. With a _____ of checks and Balances, each branch acts as a check or _____ on the powers of the other branches. This principle was created to prevent _____ or absolute control by one branch. The _____ included a system of Checks and Balances to ensure that the branches work together fairly. This principle prevents any one branch from becoming too _____.

WORD BANK

tyranny

Montesquieu

branches

3

system

control

powerful

branches



VOCABULARY



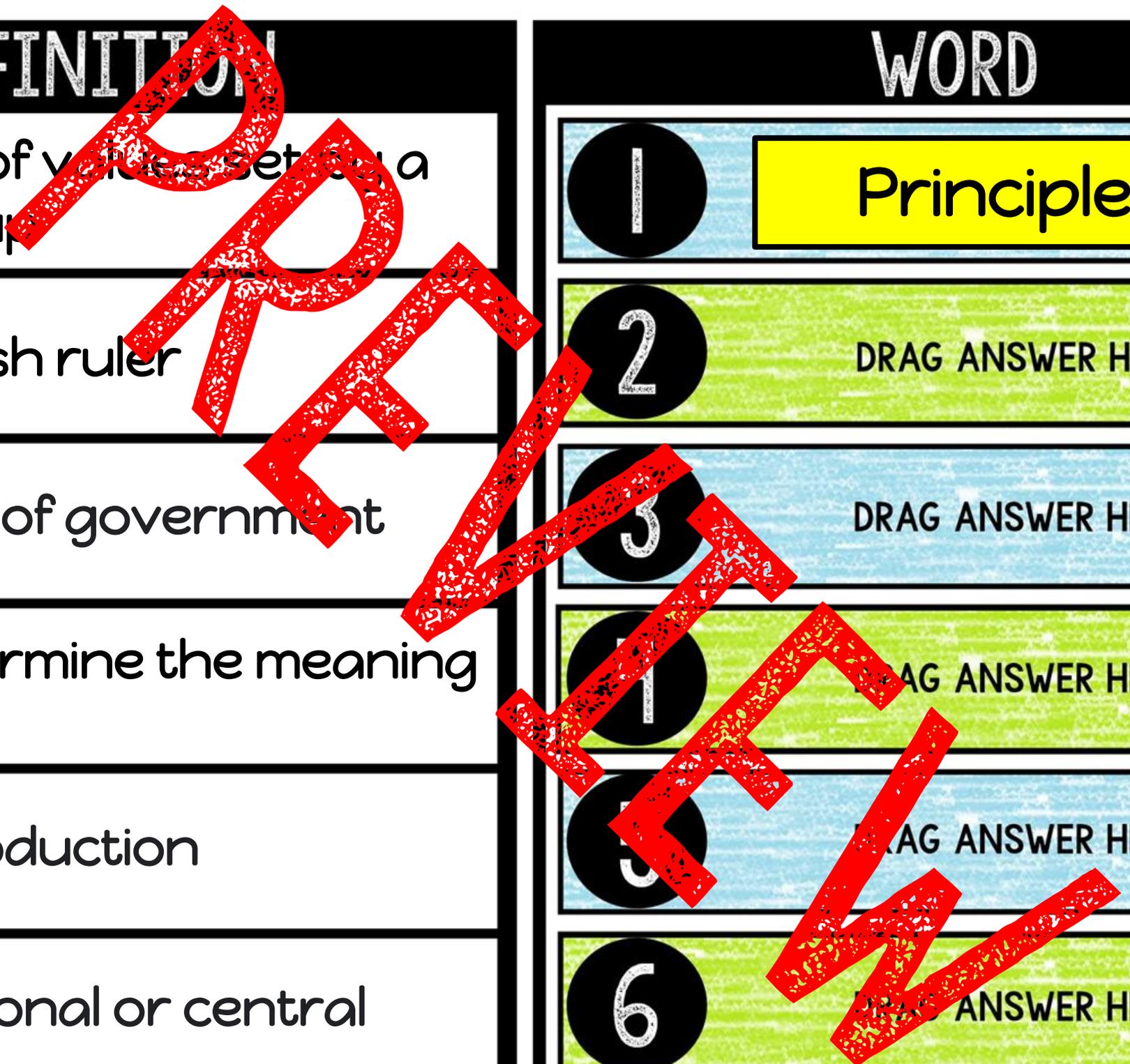
Directions: Drag the correct word to match the definition.

DEFINITION

- 1 List of values set by a group
- 2 Harsh ruler
- 3 Plan of government
- 4 Determine the meaning of
- 5 Introduction
- 6 National or central

WORD

- 1 Principles
- 2 DRAG ANSWER HERE
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- 6 DRAG ANSWER HERE





RESEARCH



Directions: Research the Founding Fathers found below and write at least 3 facts about their involvement in the creation of the U.S. Constitution.

**BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN**

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photo
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**JAMES
MADISON**

**GEORGE
WASHINGTON**

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photo
here

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TYPE YOUR ANSWER



Directions: Type your answer below each question.

1

Which principle do you think is the most important? Explain your answer.

Type here

2

Which principle do you think is the least important? Explain your answer.

Type here

3

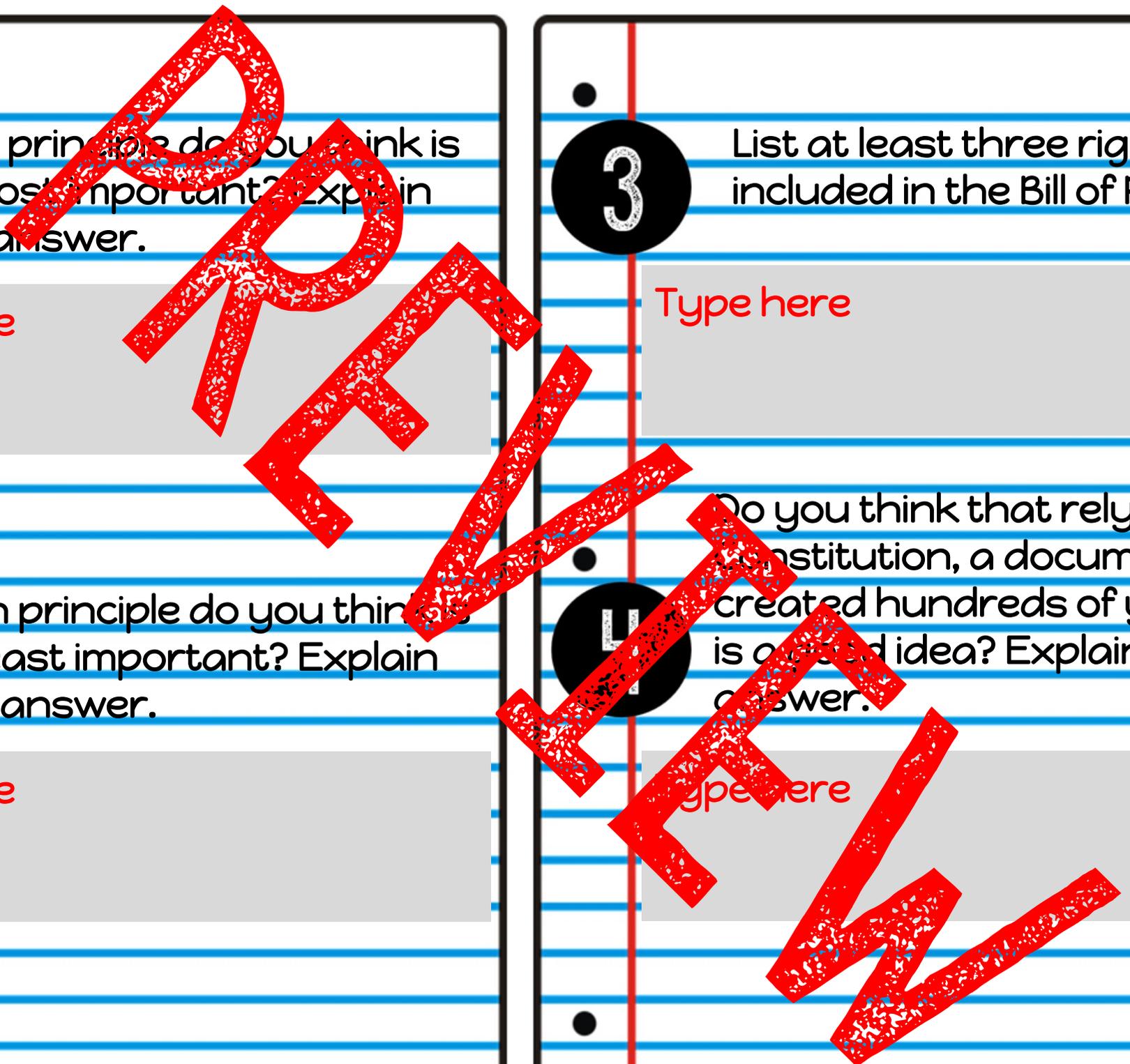
List at least three rights included in the Bill of Rights.

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Do you think that relying on the Constitution, a document created hundreds of years ago, is a good idea? Explain your answer.

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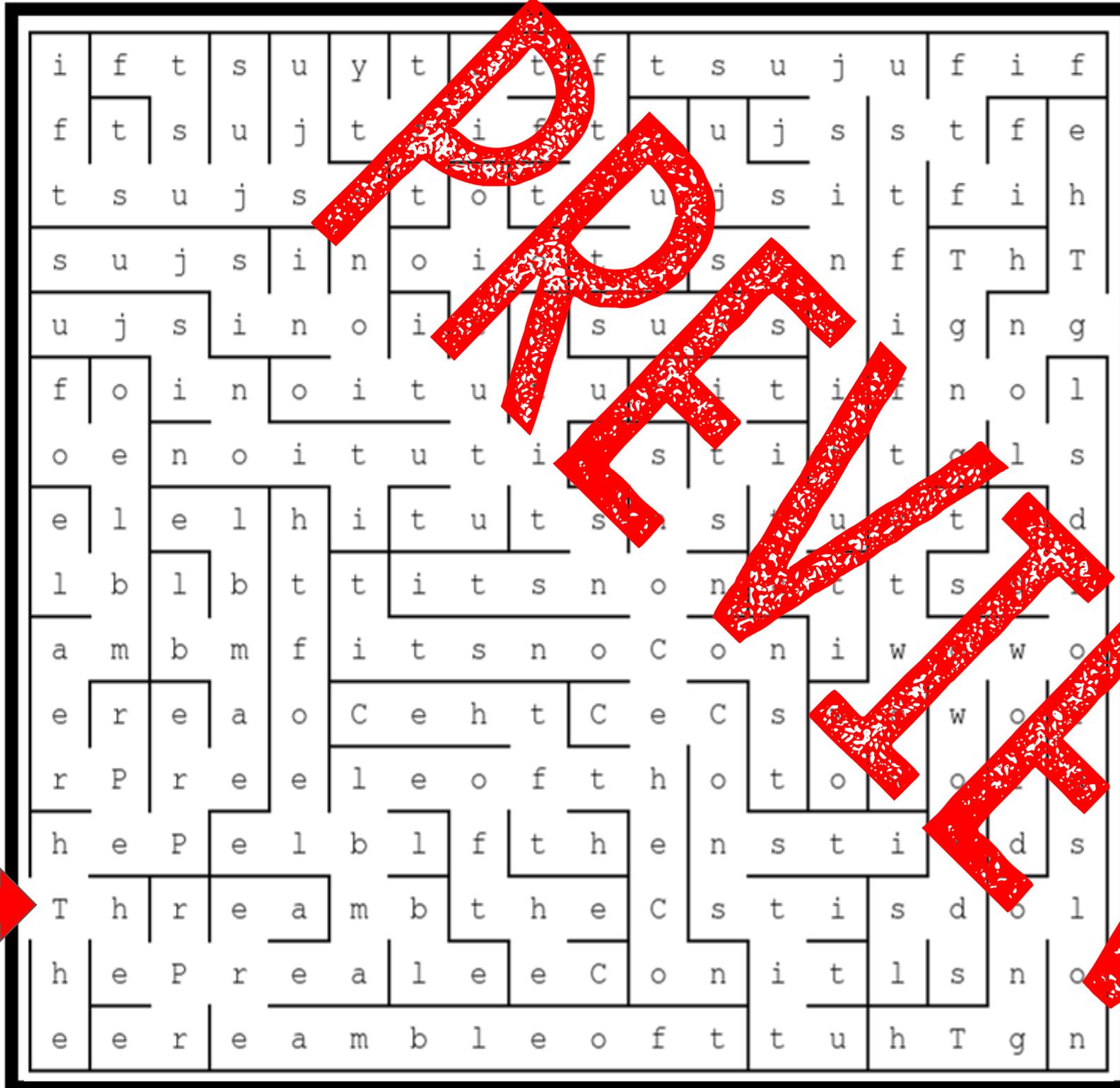




MAZE



Directions: Type the phrase found in the maze.



Type the phrase
here: