

CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED

The power of government comes
from the people.

EL CONSENTIMIENTO DE LOS GOBERNADOS

El poder del gobierno viene
del pueblo.

Put this principle in your
own words using **Spanish**:

Put this principle in your
own words using **English**:

Challenge words

poder:

Challenge words

power:

gobierno:

government:

EXTENDING

1. Why is it important that the government gets its power from the people?
2. Discuss the idea of consent of the governed with your family. What does it mean in their experience?

“That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”

—DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, JULY 4, 1776

LIBERTY

Except where authorized by citizens through the Constitution, government does not have the authority to limit freedom.

LA LIBERTAD

Todas personas nacen con ciertos derechos que nunca se les pueden ser justamente quitados.

Put this principle in your own words using **Spanish**:

Put this principle in your own words using **English**:

Challenge words
justamente:

Challenge words
justly:

arbitrarios:

arbitrary:

EXTENDING

1. List five liberties that cannot be limited by the United States government.
2. Discuss with your family: How has liberty been limited by government in other countries?

“The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

—TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, 1791

PRIVATE PROPERTY

The natural right of all individuals to create, obtain, and control their possessions, beliefs, faculties, and opinions, as well as the fruits of their labor.

PROPIEDAD PRIVADA

El derecho natural de todos individuos de crear, obtener, y controlar sus posesiones, creencias, facultades, opiniones, y los frutos de su propio trabajo.

Put this principle in your own words using **Spanish**:

Challenge words
derechos:

“frutos de su propio trabajo”:

Put this principle in your own words using **English**:

Challenge words
rights:

“fruits of their own labor”:

EXTENDING

1. Make a list of all of the different types of property you own.
2. How do your parents enjoy the fruits of their labor? What are some ways you enjoy the fruits of your own labor?

“...a man has a property in his opinions and the free communication of them. ...In a word, as a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights...”

—JAMES MADISON: ON PROPERTY, 1792