

# Constitutional Principles and Essential Virtues

**Directions**

Use these checklists in your discussion of the examples of labor strife in this lesson. In what ways are the principles and virtues demonstrated? In what aspects of the events are they decidedly absent?

Principle	Present	Absent	Explanation
Checks and balances			
Due process			
Equality			
Federalism			
Freedom of contract			
Freedom of speech, press, & assembly			

Principle	Present	Absent	Explanation
Inalienable rights			
Limited government			
Private property			
Rule of law			
Separation of powers			
Others?			

Essential Virtues	Present	Absent	Explanation
Civil discourse			
Courage			
Honor			
Justice			
Moderation			
Perseverance			
Respect			
Responsibility			
Others?			

## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. How productive are forms of violence, such as bomb-throwing, in achieving beneficial ends related to social and economic reform? Based on your study of these events, what tips do you recommend to reformers desiring to carry out beneficial social and economic change within a constitutional republic characterized by limited government and respect for individual rights?
2. Discuss the relative duties of a free and responsible press and a vigilant and rational public in understanding current events to make wise decisions about public affairs.