

Constitutional Principles and Essential Virtues

Directions:

Use these checklists in your discussion of the examples of race issues 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			

Principle	Present	Absent	Explanation
Freedom of speech, press, & assembly			
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?			