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Current Events

Description:

- ☞ Choose a current event article from the following categories:
 - Local, state, national, or world politics
 - Science/technology
 - Africa
 - Iraq
 - Israel
 - Business
 - Economics
 - Sports
 - Entertainment
 - Political cartoon

- ☞ Write a one-sentence thesis statement **that explains the article and your opinion of the issue and/or events.**
- ☞ List **4** facts/ideas FROM THE ARTICLE and from your knowledge that support and illustrate your thesis (think social, political, economic, race, class, gender, etc.).
- ☞ Identify the constitutional principals or conflicts (popular sovereignty, checks and balances, separation of powers, federalism, judicial review, etc.....)
- ☞ Write **2** open-ended (higher order thinking skills -- Bloom's Taxonomy) questions that relate to the article. These questions can be about themes, historical relevance, impacts and consequences (social, political, economic) unanswered questions, how the issue relates to our class, our life, etc. They can be questions you can answer or questions you are left with after reading the article.
- ☞ Be prepared to possibly lead a class discussion (we may or may not discuss it).

Directions:

Step 1: Read and highlight

Step 2: Category _____

Step 3: Thesis

Step 4: Supporting facts/ideas

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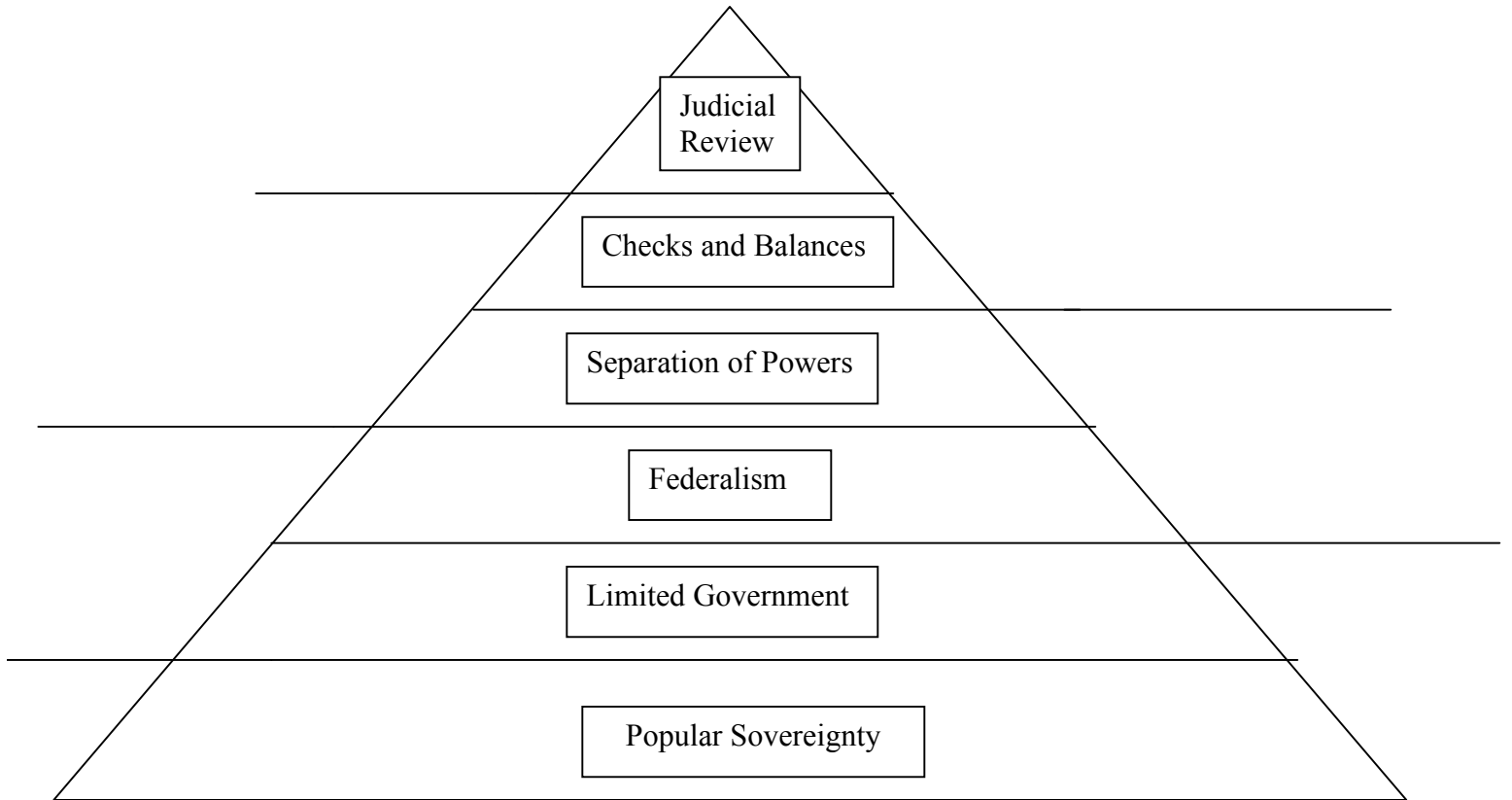
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Step 5: Constitutional principals



Step 6: Discussion Questions

1.

2.

Step 7: Attach article