

Terms to Remember:

consent of the governed = people consent to government

unalienable rights = rights people have not from government or law

liberties = freedoms possessed by people because they are human

rights = how much freedom is given up by the people for security

equal rights = all persons are treated equally under the law

basic functions of good government =

1. unite the people
2. provide a system of justice to hold people accountable
3. provide protection for domestic safety and security
4. provide protection against foreign threats & for defense
5. provide for the general welfare of all the people/stable economy
6. protect the people's liberties

republic = *form* of government balancing power over and control of the people with protecting the liberties of the people

federal = *structure* of government balancing power between various levels of government (national/state/local) and between branches of government (legislative/executive/judicial)