**Unit 2 Principles and Origins: 6 Principles of the Constitution:**

**VISUAL VOCABULARY**

Visual vocabulary helps students better understand vocabulary by explaining the meaning of the term in their own words and creating visual images that represent the word. Adding illustrations or drawing helps students to clarify their explanation and understanding of the vocabulary word.

***Instructions:***

The following 6 words represent the principles the founding fathers put into the US Constitution.

1. Popular Sovereignty
2. Limited Government
3. Separation of Powers
4. Checks and Balances
5. Judicial Review
6. Federalism

* Students are to examine the definition of each of the words from the glossary or dictionary. With a group or partner students are to discuss the word and rewrite the definition in their own words on a separate sheet of paper.
* With a group or partner, students are to discuss examples of the word
* Students discuss what visual or symbol best represents the word. Each student creates a visual to represent the definition or example of the word. Students may also write a sentence using the word.
* Have a class discussion sharing the student definitions and visual examples.
* 6 words X 5 tasks=15 points
* 6 pts Extra Credit if you write a well thought out sentence using the word

***EXAMPLE:***

Word-ABOLITIONIST

DEFINITION FROM GLOSSARY-A person in favor of abolishing a law or custom

OUR DEFINITION-A person who wants to get rid or stop something

OUR EXAMPLE- Slavery

VISUAL-Stick figure slave with red slash across