*Federal Government: SS.7.CG.1.9* ***Limits on Government Power***

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VIDEO ONE VIEWING GUIDE

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What is the purpose of limited government? |  |  |
| **2.** What is a constitution? |  |  |
| **3.** What is the highest law of the land? |  |  |
| **4.** Why is power split into three branches? |  |  |
| **5.** Identify the role and responsibility of each of the three branches of government: |
| **5a.** Legislative: |  |  |
| **5b.** Executive: |  |  |
| **5c.** Judicial: |  |  |

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| **6.** What is judicial review? |  |  |
| **7.** Define ‘separation of powers’ in your own words. |  |  |
| **8.** Define ‘checks and balances’ in your own words. |  |  |
| **9.** Provide an example of the ways in which the powers of each branch can check and balance the actions of another branch: |
| **9a.** Legislative: |  |  |
| **9b.** Executive: |  |  |
| **9c.** Judicial: |  |  |
| **10.** How do the concepts of separation of powers and checks and balances limit the power of government? |  |  |