



*Why a Constitutional Republic?:*  
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**Forms of Government**  
**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE**

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**The Principles of Our Constitutional Republic**

<b>Question</b>	<b>List Specific Evidence from the Video</b>	<b>Complete Sentence</b>
<b>1.</b> What is meant by the phrase 'form of government'?		
<b>2.</b> Explain the three basic powers of all governments.	legislative power	
	executive power	
	judicial power	
<b>4.</b> What type of government does the United States have?		
<b>5.</b> What distinguishes our constitutional republic from other forms of government?		
<b>6.</b> Where can we find our Founding Principles?		

**Describe:** For each of the principles below, describe how it protects our rights and liberties

<b>Founding Principles</b>	<b>Description</b>
Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances	
Republicanism, Democracy, Representative Government, Consent of the Governed	
Limited Government, Due Process of Law, Individual Rights, Rule of Law	
Federalism	

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7. What are the principles that protect our freedoms and liberties?		