

**Tests for Higher Standards in History/Social Science  
Curriculum Framework - Simulation Test for Civics and Economics**

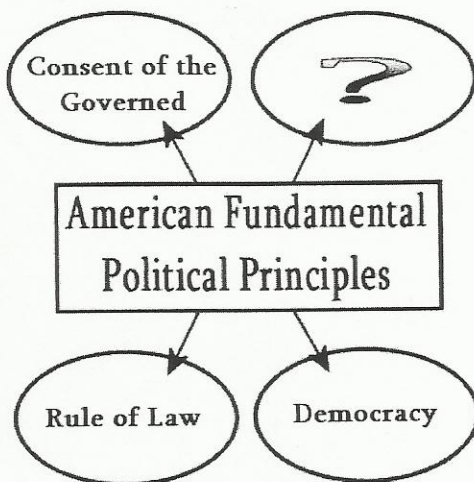
**Principles and Structures of American Constitutional Government**

(CE.2a)

1. The concept of "rule of law" guarantees that:
- A men and women can obey whatever laws they please.
  - B laws are applied to all men and women equally.
  - C laws change frequently.
  - D laws never change.

(CE.2a)

2. Which political concept is missing from the diagram?



- F Abrasive Government
- G Limited Government
- H Communist Government
- J Feudal Government

(CE.2b)

3. The Virginia Company of London received a charter from King James I for which of the following purposes?

- A to search for gold in the New World
- B to expand the territory of England for growth purposes
- C to establish a trade route for England
- D to compete with the Plymouth Company for superiority

(CE.2b)

4. Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" papers identified the American struggles for independence. What other historical document identified these struggles as well as demanded worldwide attention?

- F the United States Constitution
- G the Virginia Declaration of Rights
- H the Declaration of Independence
- J the U.S. Bill of Rights

(CE.2c)

5. The Preamble of the United States Constitution centers on several key goals to include: providing for a common defense, insure domestic tranquility, and promote the general welfare. These goals can best be described as:

- A suggestions that some Americans follow
- B goals that center on the belief that the government should serve its citizens
- C goals that most American do not follow
- D policies that are strictly enforced by the United States Militia