Name _____ Constitutional Principles

Popular Sovereignty

A principle is a value that guides behavior or serves as the foundation for a belief system or line of reasoning. The United States Constitution rests on seven principles. One of these principles is called Popular Sovereignty.

What does Popular Sovereignty mean?

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Why was this principle important to the author's of the Constitution?

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What kinds of reasons can you think of that might make people want to change or replace their government?

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