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Q2 Social Studies Vocabulary

1. Democracy- a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives
2. Constitution- a body of fundamental principles to which a state or other organization is acknowledged to be governed
3. Executive Branch- The branch of federal and state government that is broadly responsible for implementing, supporting, and enforcing the laws made by the legislative branch and interpreted by the judicial branch.
4. Legislative Branch-the branch of the government that writes, debates, and passes laws.
5. Judicial Branch- The judicial branch of the U.S. government makes decisions/interpretations of laws.
6. Preamble- a preliminary or preparatory statement; an introduction
7. Bill- a draft of a proposed law presented to parliament for discussion
8. Law- the system of rules that a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and may enforce by the imposition of penalties
9. Citizen- an inhabitant of a particular town or city
10. Rights- a moral or legal entitlement to have or obtain something or to act in a certain way
11. Responsibility-the state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone
12. Governor- the elected executive head of a state of the US