



1. Self-governance is historically _____ and _____.
2. Power always seeks to _____ itself to _____ others.
3. In _____ when British _____ was forced to sign the _____ and surrender many rights to the aristocracy, it was the first declaration that the people's ruler was under the law, it was the first check on royal power, and it introduced early concepts of due process, jury by one's peers, freedom of religion, and no taxation without representation.
4. John Adams, June 28, 1813: "The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were ... the general principles of _____.
5. Sept 7, 1774, Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, PA was the first _____ in Congress.
6. John Adams, June 21, 1776: "Statesmen my dear Sir, may plan and speculate for liberty, but it is _____ and _____ alone, which can establish the Principles upon which Freedom can securely stand.
7. The _____ was our first "constitution"
8. _____ delegates were appointed to the Constitutional Convention with only _____ attending and with only _____ actually signing.

9. George Washington, 1796: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, _____ and _____ are _____ supports.
John Adams, Oct 11, 1798: Our Constitution was made _____ for a _____ and _____ people. It is _____ to the government of any other."

10. Benjamin Franklin, April 1787: "Only a _____ people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of _____."

11. Robert Winthrop, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, May 28, 1849: "Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled either by a power _____ them or by a power _____ them; either by the Word of God or by the strong arm of man; either by the _____ or by the _____."

12. Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the _____ of the _____,

13. The Constitution is simply the _____ of the principles of the _____ into _____.

14. Abraham called the Declaration of Independence the _____ and the Constitution the _____ around it.

15. Devin Watkins, Legal associate, Cato Institute Center for Constitutional Studies: "Our Constitution is in many ways a _____ between us, the _____, and those we _____ to run the government on our behalf and where we _____ certain powers to our agents in government.

16. Daniel Webster, Feb. 23, 1852: "[I]f we and our posterity reject _____ instruction and authority, violate the rules of eternal _____, trifle with the injunctions of _____, and recklessly destroy the political constitution which holds us together, no man can tell how sudden a _____ may overwhelm us that shall bury all our glory in profound _____."