

Howard County Government Assessment #1

For this assessment, review the following terms/concepts:

authoritarian government
confederation
autocracy
absolute monarchy
direct democracy
presidential democracy
parliamentary democracy
representative democracy
federal
confederate
unitary
separation of powers
anti-federalists
federalists
Articles of Confederation
checks and balances
popular sovereignty
rule of law
due process
limited government
oligarchy
majority rule
executive privilege
congressional oversight
judicial review

What are the different functions of government?

How does the Constitution get amended?

What are the main objectives of the Constitution?

Why is the Constitution called a "living" document?

What powers do the federal government and state governments share?

What powers are reserved for the federal government?

What powers are reserved for the state governments?

Why was the preamble to the Constitution written?