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| **Word/Term** | **Definition** | **How Will I Remember This?** |
| **Due Process of Law** | the right of people accused of crimes to have laws that treat them fairly, so that they cannot lose their life or freedom without having their legal rights protected | You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be provided for you. |
| **Equality of All Persons** | every individual is born equal and has equal opportunity to succeed | BORN = |
| **Limited Government** | a government that has been limited in power by a constitution, or written agreement |  |
| **National Sovereignty** | the idea that a nation has the power to govern itself | Goodbye Britain!! We are the USA now! |
| **Natural Law** | laws passed by government to protect natural rights | Laws → Protect Rights |
| **Popular Sovereignty** | the principle that the authority of a government comes from the consent of the governed | We the People |
| **Self-Evident Truth** | obvious, having no need of proof | Everyone knows and accepts |
| **Social Contract** | an implied agreement among the people of an organized society that defines the rights, duties, and limitations of the governed and the government |  |
| **Unalienable Rights** | the belief that individuals are born with basic rights that cannot be taken away by governments; life, liberty, and property | Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness |