| **Principle** | **Definition/Description** | **How does it contribute to the nation’s longevity and its ability to overcome challenges?** |
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| **checks and balances** |  |  |
| **consent of the governed** |  |  |
| **democracy** |  |  |
| **due process of law** |  |  |
| **federalism** |  |  |
| **individual rights** |  |  |
| **limited government** |  |  |
| **representative government** |  |  |
| **republicanism** |  |  |
| **rule of law** |  |  |
| **separation of powers** |  |  |