





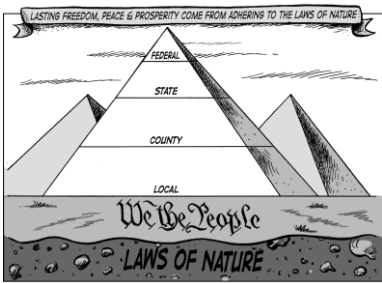





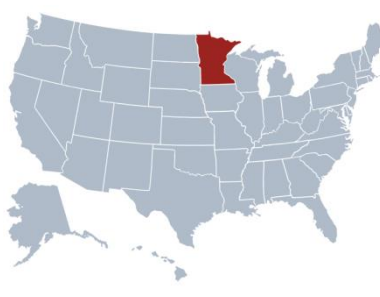



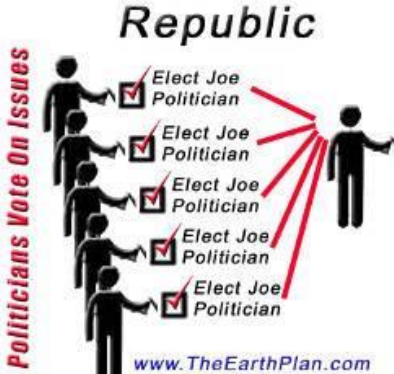



Term, Phrase, or Expression	Simple Definition	Comprehension Support
Amendment	A change in the words or meaning of a document	
Bill	A proposal to be considered as a law	
Civil Rights	The rights any person should be given, regardless of race or gender	
Congress	The legislative (law-making) group of the US	
Conservative	Less likely to change; liking the way things are now.	

<p>Democracy</p>	<p>A government that gets its power through elections</p>	
<p>Executive</p>	<p>The branch of the government that enforces laws</p>	
<p>Federalism</p>	<p>A government's power is separated into different levels, like states and cities.</p>	
<p>Judicial</p>	<p>Referring to the court system in a country</p>	
<p>Law</p>	<p>A rule that all people in a country must follow.</p>	

Legislation	The work done by members of Congress to help create laws	
Liberal	Seeking social or political change	
Lobbying	To argue in favor of a person or a cause.	
Nation	A group of people that have a government	
State	An area of land that is controlled by a specific government	
Parliament	The lawmaking body in some countries	
Progressive	Favoring change	

Ratify	To approve	
Referendum	To ask the people of a community to vote on a decision	
Republic	Representatives are elected by citizens	
Senate	A part of the U.S. Congress	
Veto	A president rejects a law that Congress has approved.	