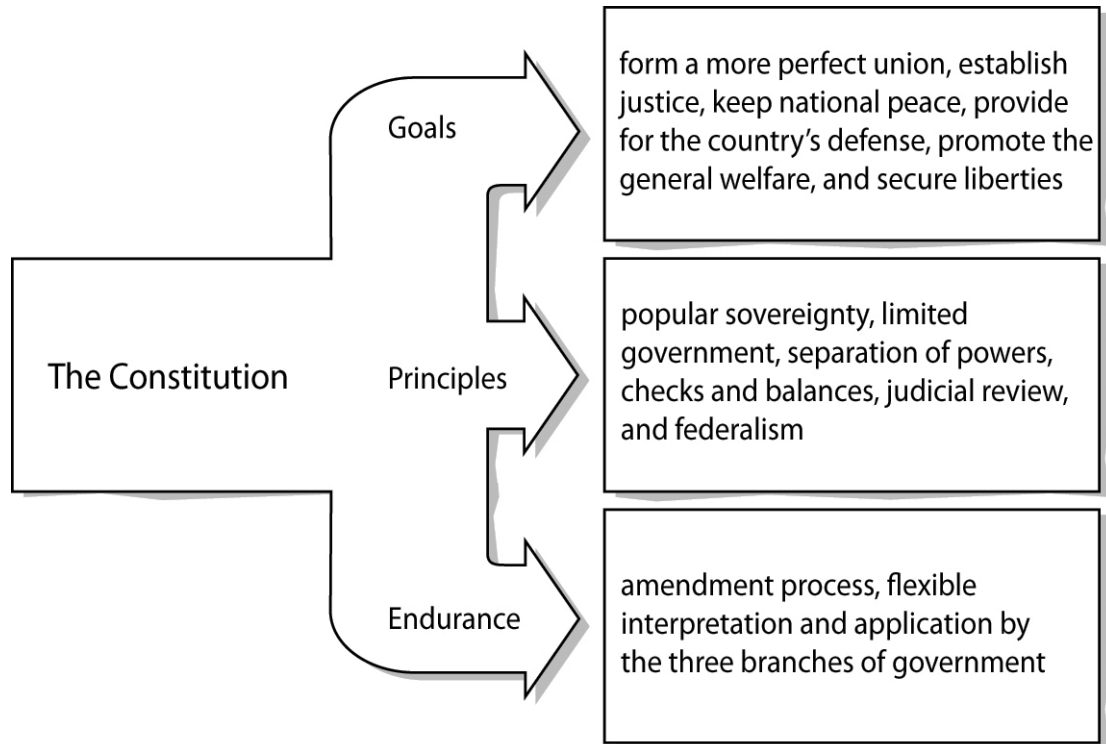


The Constitution

Chapter Summary



COMPREHENSION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Use information from the graphic organizer to answer the following questions.

1. **Define** What are the main goals of the Constitution?

2. **Explain** Why is the amendment process important to the Constitution's endurance, or its ability to hold up over time?

3. **Elaborate** One goal the Framers had for the new government was to promote the general welfare. Which principle of the Constitution do you think would most help them meet this goal? Explain.
