

CONSTITUTION 101

Module 6: Separation of Powers and Federalism 6.3 Video Reflection

SEPARATION OF POWERS

Your guide, Professor Jeffrey Rosen, will explore the separation of powers, checks and balances, and federalism.

Watch the [video](#) about the historical foundations for the idea of separating power and answer the following questions.

Why did the Founding generation think that separation of powers was the single most important part of the Constitution?

How does separation of powers work?

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How is it connected to checks and balances and federalism?

Fill in the blank for the following sentence.

Separation of powers is the distribution of powers between _____ government.

How could separation of powers stop a dictator from forming?