“The 55 delegates who drafted the U.S. constitution displayed great foresight in devising a unique system of checks and balances”. This system is based upon the creation of a balance of power between governmental branches.

Describe each of the branches of the government:

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| Legislative: |  |
| Judicial: |  |
| Executive: |  |

How has the constitution been amended for all amendments adopted to date?

Describe the U.S. form of government.

What does the following portion of the constitution shield Americans from?

“The powers not delegates to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

The Fifth Amendment applies limits to the federal government, what limits does the 14th Amendment set for states?

List powers of the federal government.