

Unit 1 Vocabulary (Key)

| Term | Definition |
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| charter | Official permission granted by a king or other authority |
| consent | Permission |
| democracy | Rule by the people |
| federal | A system of government in which power is shared by local, state and national government |
| foundation | The most basic ideas of something |
| government | A group of people who make, enforce, and interpret laws |
| impeach | To bring charges of wrongdoing against a chief executive or judge |
| principle | An essential truth |
| mandate | Something that is required to be done |
| veto | A chief executive's refusal to sign a bill into law |