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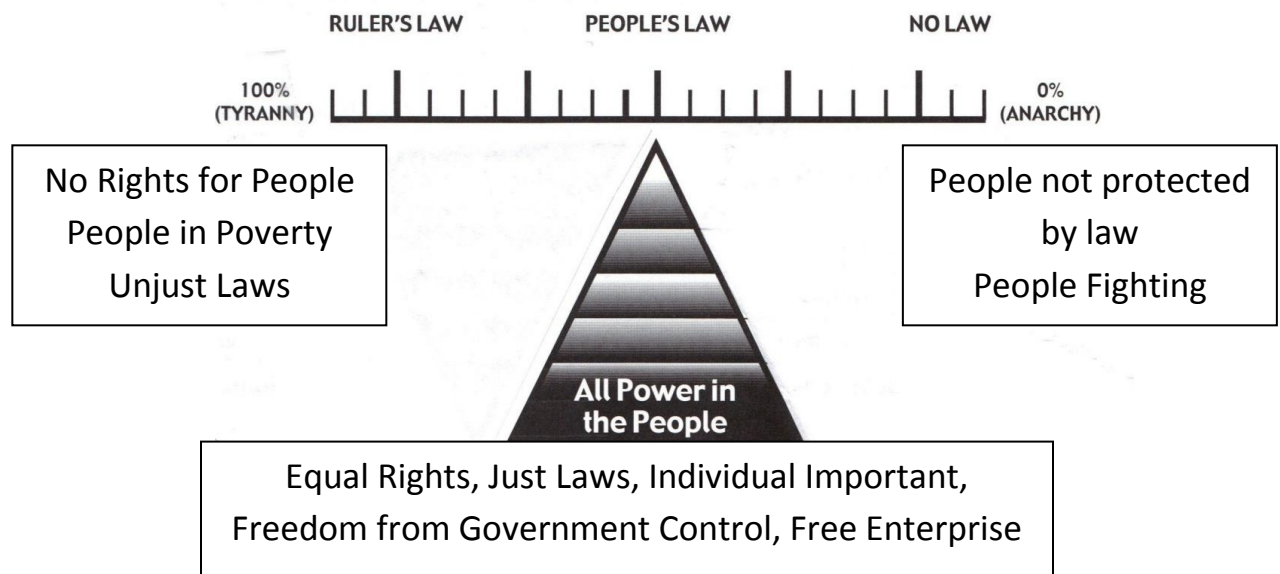
- * People do not have rights.
- * There are no Laws.
- * People hold the power through elections.
- * Ruler makes all the laws.

Anarchy *

- * Power to govern in the balanced center.
- * Ruler is cruel and unjust.
- * The country is in chaos.

People’s Law *

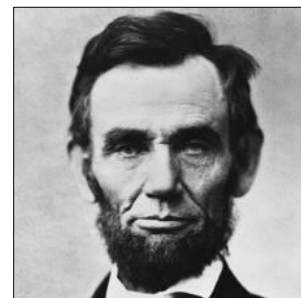
- * No one is ruling.
- * Laws are written in a Constitution.



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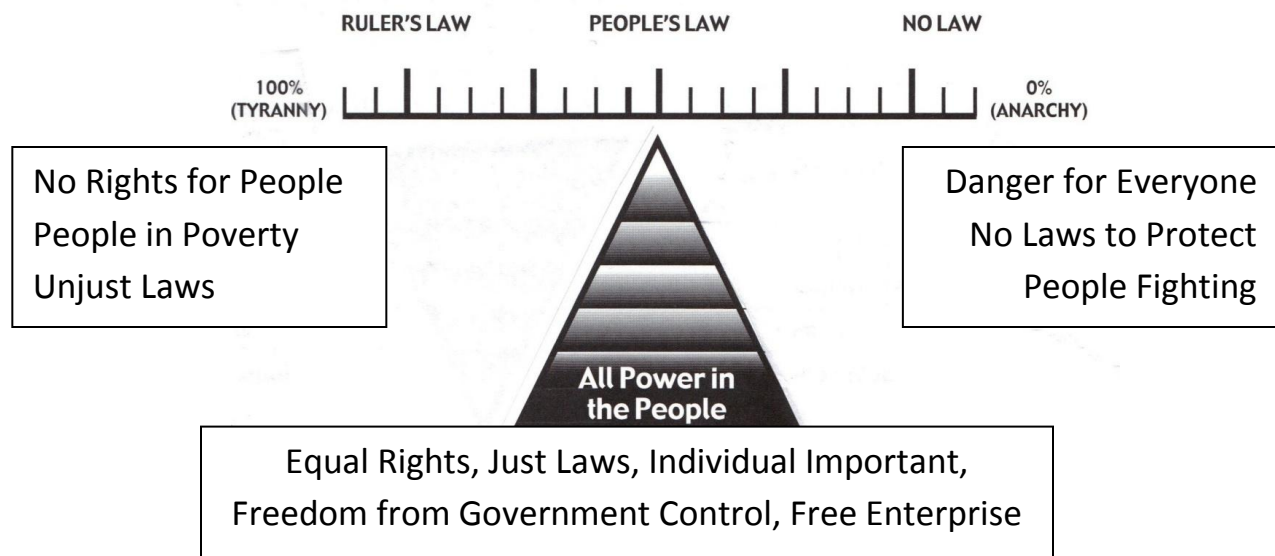
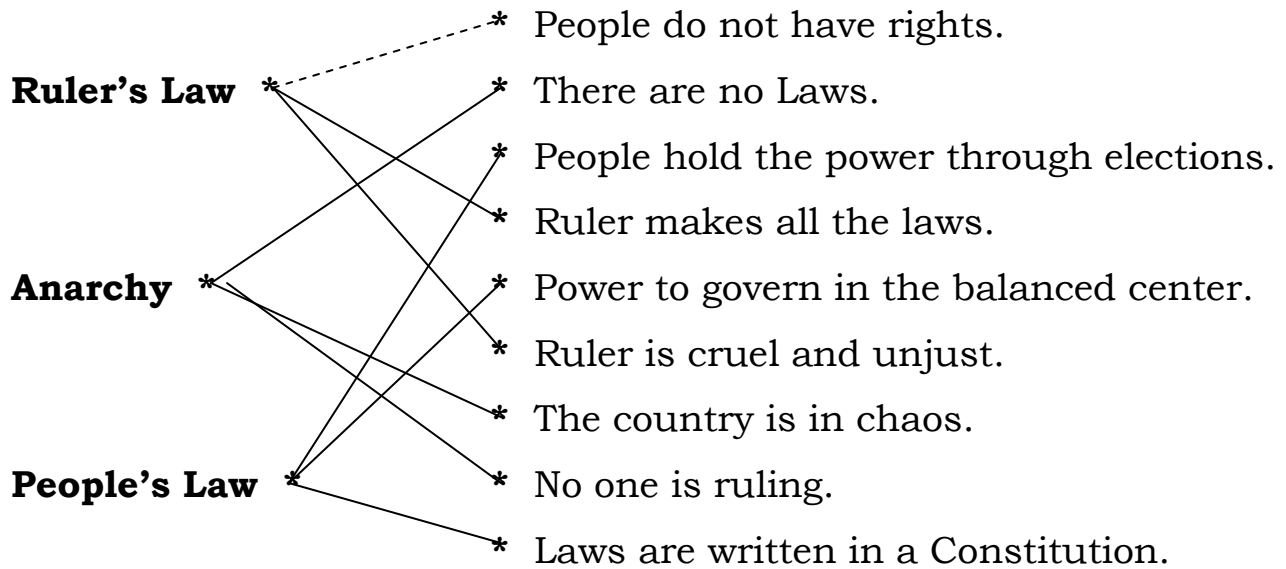
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Lesson #2

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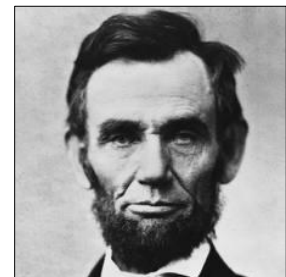
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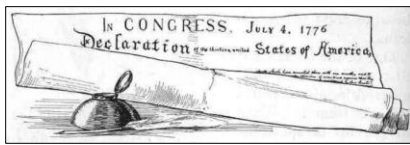
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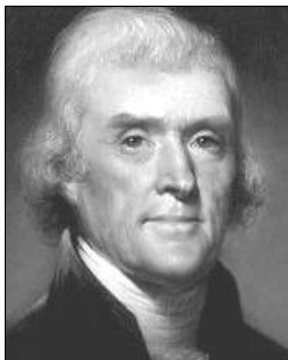
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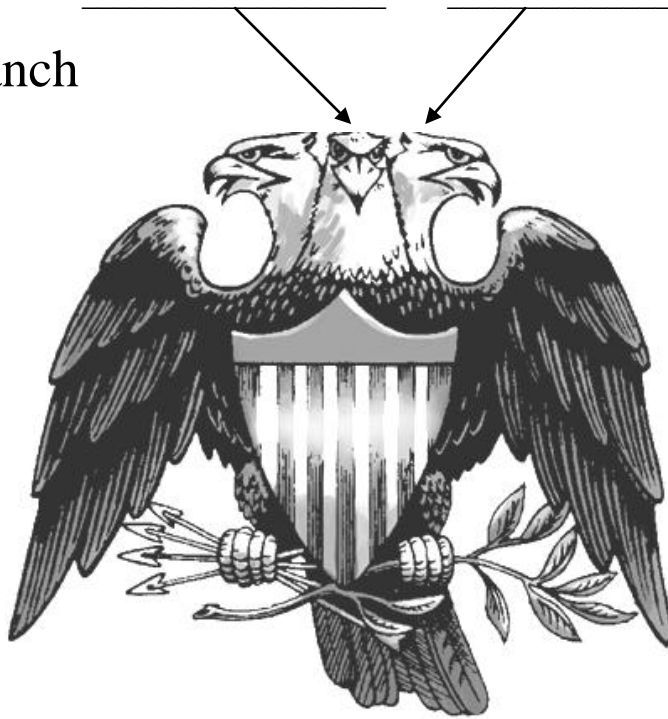
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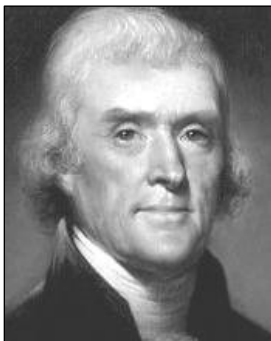
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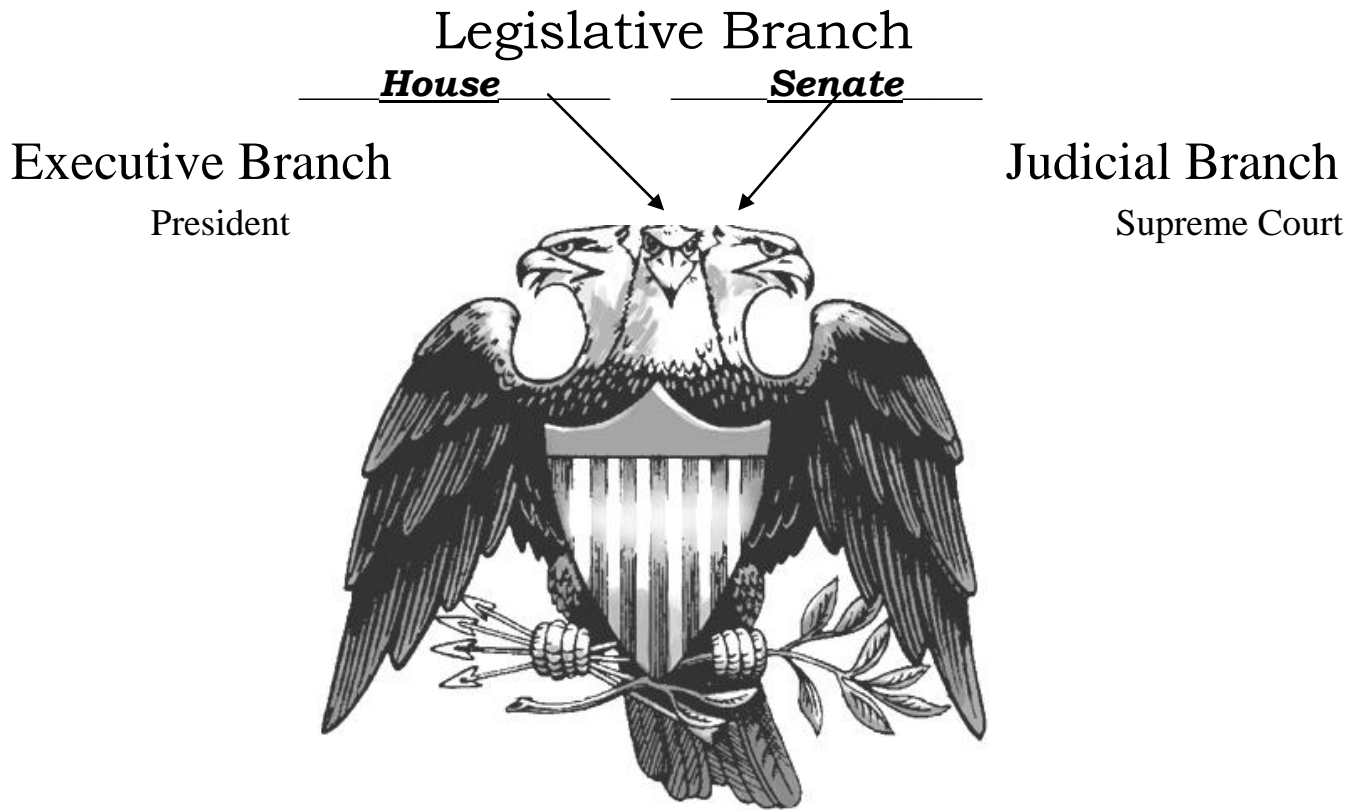
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