

Understanding Word Meanings

Directions: Match each term in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the letter of your answer on the line before each number.

Column A

- _____ 1) financial
- _____ 2) delegate
- _____ 3) Articles of Confederation
- _____ 4) Constitutional Convention
- _____ 5) legislature
- _____ 6) compromise
- _____ 7) principle
- _____ 8) executive
- _____ 9) judicial
- _____ 10) approval
- _____ 11) balance
- _____ 12) separation

Column B

- a) A person chosen to speak for another person or group
- b) Settlement of differences in which each side gives up some of its demands
- c) A person or group having the power to carry out the plans and duties of a group
- d) A division or parting
- e) Gave the country a national Congress but not a national leader
- f) Having to do with courts of law and justice
- g) Having to do with money
- h) A group of people in a country or state with power to make laws
- i) Ratification
- j) To keep equal in power and influence
- k) A meeting held to work out a better plan for government
- l) A basic truth, law, or ideal of behavior