

**The U.S. Constitution is based on a handful of “big ideas”. Brainstorm the meaning behind each big idea in the areas provided, then see what they mean in the American system of government.**

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| **The Big Idea** | **I think it means . . .** | **The Class Definition** |
| **Rule of Law** |  |  |
| **Self-Government** |  |  |
| **Due Process** |  |  |
| **Limited Government** |  |  |
| **Rights** |  |  |