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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.9.L1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.9 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | L |
| Item | | Which principle is included in the U.S. Constitution? |
| A | \* | rule of law |
| B |  | right to trial |
| C |  | capitalism |
| D |  | confederalism |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.9.M1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.9 |
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| Item | | The passages below are from Executive Order 13490, issued by President Barack Obama in 2009.  By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution …it is hereby ordered as follows:  …Every appointee in every executive agency …shall be ...committed to, the following pledge upon becoming an appointee:  "As a condition, and in consideration, of my employment in the United States Government in a position invested with the public trust, …I will not accept gifts from registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations for the duration of my service as an appointee.”  Source: The White House Press Office  Based on these passages, what is the purpose of this executive order? |
| A | \* | Government employees should be held to the rule of law. |
| B |  | Government employees should work with interest groups. |
| C |  | Government employees should support political candidates. |
| D |  | Government employees should respect enforcement of the law. |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.9.M2 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.9 |
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| Item | | The quote below is from a 1977 interview with President Richard Nixon.  Well, when the President does it, that means that it is not illegal.  Source: *New York Times*  Based on the quote, what can be presumed about the rule of law? |
| A |  | It requires judicial review. |
| B |  | It promotes fair procedures. |
| C | \* | It requires consistent application. |
| D |  | It promotes institutional transparency. |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.9.M3 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.9 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | The conversation below took place between two U.S. citizens.  ---------------------------  **Kevin**: I do not want to visit a country where the police force operates like an organized crime gang.  **Peggy**: I do not want to visit a country where the police make up evidence.  ---------------------------  What principle is important to these citizens? |
| A |  | representative democracy |
| B |  | freedom of speech |
| C |  | trial by jury |
| D | \* | rule of law |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.9.H1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.9 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | H |
| Item | | C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\Images for Test Bank\Scroll_without_words.jpgThe statement below is from the Magna Carta written in 1215.  To no one will we sell, to no one will we refuse or delay, right or justice.  Source: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration  Which political principle justifies this statement? |
| A |  | The right to trial protects political institutions. |
| B | \* | The rule of law guarantees fair legal treatment. |
| C |  | Checks and balances prevent tyranny in government. |
| D |  | Separation of powers permits shared government authority. |