## CHAPTER 1 ACTIVITY Understanding

**Directions:** Write the word or phrase written in bold under its proper heading to indicate whether the word or phrase relates to checks and balances, federalism, or rights. The first one is done for you.

- 1. Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech.
- 2. Only the U.S. government may enter into a treaty.
- 3. The judicial branch can review statutes.
- 4. The president can veto congressional acts.
- 5. Most criminal laws are state laws.
- **6.** Only the federal government has the power to issue **money.**
- 7. No citizen can be denied equal protection.
- 8. Congress has the power to determine jurisdiction of federal courts.
- 9. The government cannot impose cruel and unusual punishment.
- 10. States set juror eligibility requirements for state court.
- 11. Congress may impeach the president for wrongdoing.
- 12. Congress may not pass a law that punishes a person without a jury trial.

	<b>Checks and Balances</b>		Federalism		Rights
a.	review statutes	a.		a.	
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