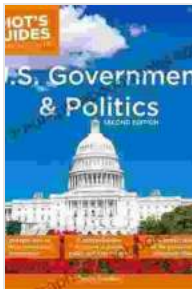


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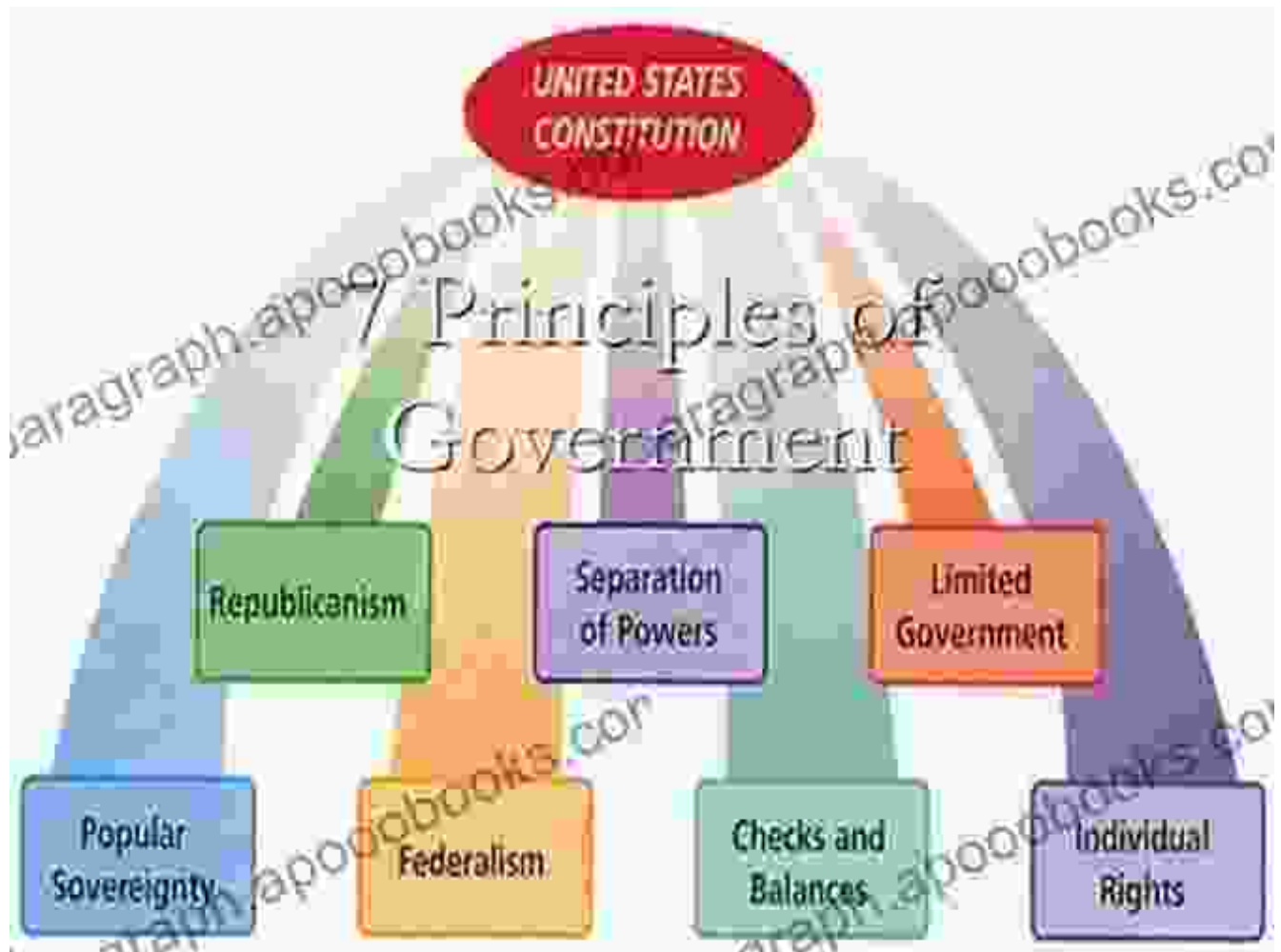
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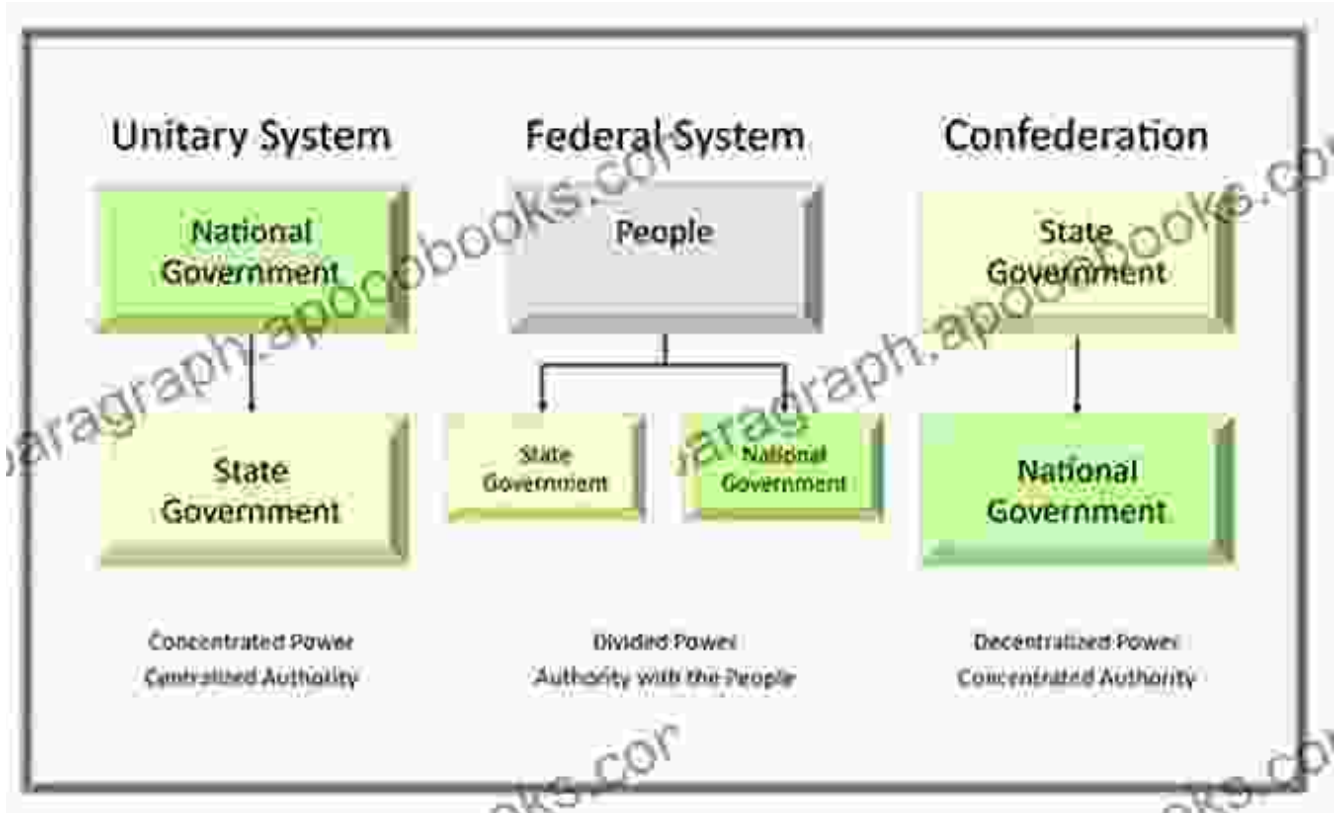
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INFORMATIVE PARTICIPATION

- The community is only providing information and does not have any influence on the decision-making process.
- Example: A school district sends out a survey to parents to gather feedback on a new program.
- Characteristics: One-way communication, no feedback loop, and no decision-making power for the community.



PREPARATORY & PLANNING PARTICIPATION

- The community is involved in the early stages of the process, providing input and feedback on the planning process.
- Example: A city council holds public hearings to gather input on a new zoning ordinance.
- Characteristics: Two-way communication, some influence on the process, and a focus on planning and preparation.



DECISION-MAKING PARTICIPATION

- The community is involved in the final stages of the process, providing input and feedback on the final decision.
- Example: A city council holds public hearings to gather input on a new zoning ordinance.
- Characteristics: Two-way communication, significant influence on the final decision, and a focus on decision-making and implementation.

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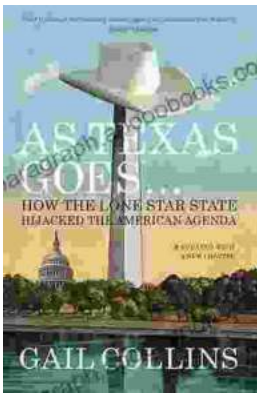
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