**Chapter Two—Discussion Questions**

1. The current constitution was crafted by framers who distrusted government. What measures help prevent governmental corruption? What measures have they put in place that allows for government to be corrupted by special interests?

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1. Discuss the complex relationship between the implied, enumerated, reserved, and concurrent powers. Challenge your students to think of examples of circumstances in which conflicts might arise?

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1. Why are constitutions important? How do they reflect the historical circumstances and political culture of a state?

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1. What are the potential negative and positive outcomes of fiscal federalism?

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