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the system of laws in a country that state the rights of the people and the powers of the government

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when a group of people or nations form an alliance, agreeing to work together for common causes

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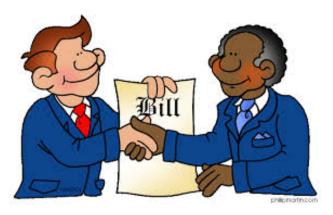
a brief introduction to a formal document like a bill, constitution, or statute that explains its purpose

legislative

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having the power to create laws

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having the power to put plans, actions, or laws into effect

judicial

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having the power to interpret the law and administer justice

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a change that is made to a law or a legal document

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a letter signed by many people asking those in power to change their policy or actions or telling them how the signers feel about a certain issue or situation



petition

assembly



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a meeting of lots of people

check and balance

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a system that allows each branch of government to veto acts of another branch so as to prevent any one branch from exerting too much power