the system of laws in a country that state the rights of the people and the powers of the government
when a group of people or nations form an alliance, agreeing to work together for common causes
preamble

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

having the power to create laws
executive

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

having the power to interpret the law and administer justice
amendment

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

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
assembly

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a meeting of lots of people
check and balance

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.