

## Student Handout 2

Directions: There is no one right answer to the question, How much power should government have over its citizens? The founding documents you have read provide different kinds of answers to this question, which seeks to balance the rights of individuals against the responsibilities of the government. Select two examples from each document to complete the first two columns in this organizer.

Document	Power of the Government	Individual Rights and Liberties	According to this document, on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being very little, 10 being a lot), how much power should government have over citizens? Why?
Declaration of Independence	Example 1:          Example 2:	Example 1:          Example 2:	

Constitution	Example 1:          Example 2:	Example 1:          Example 2:	
Federalist Paper No. 51	Example 1:          Example 2:	Example 1:          Example 2:	

Bill of Rights	Example 1:          Example 2:	Example 1:          Example 2:	
ACLU Case	Example 1:          Example 2:	Example 1:          Example 2:	