U.S. Government

Understanding Checks and Balances

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Directions: Watch the TEDEd by Belinda Stutzman titled "How is power divided in the United States Government and answer the following A.R.E. question. Make sure you have a firm assertion that you provide your reasoning for, and have evidence to support it. Your evidence can come in the form of constitutional references or historical/contemporary examples.

Question: Have the systems of federalism, popular sovereignty, and checks and balances properly restrained the government or are the people powerless?