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Culture	Structure of the U.S. Government	
Values	Structure of the U.S. Government	
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Examples of structure: federal system, 3 branches, 2-house legislature, 435 congressmen, 100 senators, 9 supreme court justices

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Purposes as stated in the Preamble: to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty.

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How the Purposes of Government Influence the Structure of Government

Draw lines between purposes and structures that show as many causal connections between the two columns.	Based on the relationships you suggested using the connecting lines, explain how each purpose influenced each structure.
<u>Purposes of Gov't</u>	<u>Structure of Gov't</u>
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