**4.** There is continued debate over how to best preserve the democratic ideal of limited government.

Develop an argument as to whether an elected legislature or an independent judiciary is more effective in preserving limited government.

Use at least one piece of evidence from one of the following foundational documents:

- Federalist No. 51
- Federalist No. 78
- Article I of the Constitution of the United States

In your response you should do the following:

- Respond to the prompt with a defensible claim or thesis that establishes a line of reasoning.
- Support your claim with at least TWO pieces of specific and relevant evidence.
  - One piece of evidence must come from one of the foundational documents listed.
  - A second piece of evidence can come from any other foundational document not used as your first piece of evidence or it may be from your knowledge of course concepts.
- Use reasoning to explain why your evidence supports your claim or thesis.
- Respond to an opposing or alternate perspective using rebuttal or refutation.

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