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2.04 Fixed or Flexible

In the spaces below, answer the following questions in complete sentences. Be sure to give thoughtful, well-reasoned answers.

1. Discuss how the Constitution should be read - a document to be read literally and applied without regard to changed circumstances or as a living document subject to reinterpretation as the times demand.

1. How does the Constitution guard against the concentration of power?

1. Why does the president have the veto power?

1. How does the battle over the Taft-Hartley Act demonstrate the Constitution's version of checks and balances?

1. Why were women originally excluded from voting?