**Directions:** Complete the chart below using James Madison’s definition of tyranny in *Federalist* No. 47 located in the introduction of Yuval Levin’s essay on the separation of powers.

| **Definition**  The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective. |  | **Characteristics** |
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| **Examples** |  | **Quote from Essay**  ***What is a quote from the***  ***essay that connects to any ideas***  ***you shared in this chart?*** |

**Questions for Discussion:**

1. Do you agree with Madison’s definition of tyranny? Why or why not?
2. Why is separation of powers essential to protecting liberty, even if a government has been democratically elected?
3. What does it mean to you to have more than one answer to the question: Who rules?