Constitutional Interpretation

Some Basic Distinctions

Originalism Non Originalism Living Constitutionalism

A. Framers Intent A. Current Policy Needs

B. Ratifiers Intent B. Language Indeterminate at time

C. What words meant at time C. Precedent

D. How states considered at time D. Current society opinion or morals

E. What judges who were there  
thought?

F. Precedent