

Guided Reading Activity

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Federalism

Lesson 1 *Dividing and Sharing Power*

Review Questions

Directions: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your text to fill in the blanks.

I. Why Federalism

- A. The Founders needed to create a unified nation from thirteen independent states while protecting the individual _____ of citizens from an all-powerful _____.
- B. A system of _____ allows two or more governments to exercise power over the same people and the same territory.
- C. In the United States, the _____ government has some special powers over all citizens, the states have certain powers reserved for them, and the two share some powers.

II. Federalism in the Constitution

- A. Expressed and implied powers granted to the national government by the Constitution are collectively known as _____.
- B. The expressed powers, also called _____ powers, are those powers expressly stated in the Constitution.
- C. Implied powers are not stated specifically in the Constitution, but they stem from the _____ powers.
- D. The _____ powers are those not delegated to the national government and not _____ to the states by the Constitution.
- E. _____ are shared by the federal government and the states, and each level of government exercises these powers independently.

