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Guided Reading Activity



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Lesson 2 Relations Between the National and State Governments

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea. Use your text to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

A. Main Idea: The relationships between national, state, and local governments have been developed and refined through conflict, compromise, and cooperation. 1. Detail: The national government must guarantee each state a _____ government and protection from invasion and domestic violence. The president has the authority to _____ to a state where there is civil unrest or to aid disaster victims. 2. Detail: If a territory wishes to become a state, Congress must pass an ______ _____, allowing the people of a territory to prepare a _____ 3. Detail: State and local governments conduct and pay for ______ of all national government officials, and states play a key role in the process of amending the B. Main Idea: Congress influences the policies of state and local governments through federal aid and mandates. 1. Detail: Federal ______ are taxes collected by the federal government across the 50 states and redistributed to states and localities if they are willing to meet certain conditions. _____ are laws requiring _____ to take on an activity or meet certain national standards, giving Congress influence in functions previously controlled by states. 3. Detail: Congress also influences states through ______, or acts limiting a state's ability to regulate an area. Through ______, the national government enacts laws that allow the national government to assume responsibility for a state government function.

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C. Main Idea: the dispute		oetween national a	nd state government	, the federal court system settles
1. Detail: I	n the landmark case o	f	V	, the Supreme
Court ru	ıled that when the nati	ional government a	and a state governme	ent come into conflict, the
nationa	I government is			
2. Detail: (Over the years, the Cou	rt's view has shifte	d between giving m	ore power to the national
governn	nent and giving more p	oower to	gove	rnments.
Summary a	and Reflection			
Directions: 5	Summarize the main id	leas of this lesson b	y answering the que	estion below.
•	that power is properly taken on more power		•	ate, and local governments, or our answer with facts.