

Guided Reading Activity

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Federalism

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 _____ form of government and protection from invasion and domestic violence. The president has the authority to send _____ 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.

2. **Detail:** _____ 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.

