



The "Federal" in Federalism

C. Federal Powers. Match each headline to the expressed power found in the Constitution.

A. Daily Debate

President Orders Executive Branch to Carry Out New Law!

B. Daily Debate

Congress Says Print More \$2 Bills!

C. Daily Debate

Supreme Court to Decide If New Ban is Constitutional

D. Daily Debate

Congress Restricts Handguns in District of Columbia

E. Daily Debate

President: "Troops Will Come Home"

F. Daily Debate

Budget Falls Short; U.S. to Borrow \$10 Billion

G. Daily Debate

Congress Extends Income Tax Cuts to Middle Class

H. Daily Debate

Agreement Reached on New Immigration Bill!

- _____ 1. "The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States..."
- _____ 2. "The Congress shall have the Power... to establish an uniform rule of Naturalization..."
- _____ 3. "The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases ... arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made ... under their Authority..."
- _____ 4. "The Congress shall have the power to...coin Money..."
- _____ 5. "...he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed..."
- _____ 6. "The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes..."
- _____ 7. "The Congress shall have the Power...to exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District... as may... become the Seat of the Government of the United States..."
- _____ 8. "The Congress shall have the Power... To borrow Money on the credit of the United States..."

D. Different Governments. Imagine you are in charge of creating a government for a brand-new country! Which system would you choose if...

A. Federal

B. Confederal

C. Unitary

- _____ 1. You want the central government to have the most power?
- _____ 2. You want laws to be the same throughout the country?
- _____ 3. You want the central government to have the least power?
- _____ 4. You want individual states to keep as much independence as possible?
- _____ 5. You want both national laws and state laws to exist?
- _____ 6. You don't care whether individual states have any power?
- _____ 7. You want a balance between power in the states and the central government?
- _____ 8. You want there to be few, if any, national laws?