

Chapter Five

Federalism: Review Questions

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Enduring Questions

- What is **sovereignty**? Where is it located in the United States system of government?
- How does the Constitution divide power between the state and federal governments?
- How has that changed since the first days of our Republic?

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Which has the most division of power between levels?

- A. Confederal systems
- B. Federal systems
- C. Unitary systems

Which had a confederal system?

- A. 1st & 2nd Continental Congresses
- B. Articles of Confederation
- C. The South during the Civil War
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Which currently has a unitary system?

- A. United Kingdom's parliamentary system
- B. France's presidential system
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Which currently has a federal system?

- A. Australia's parliamentary system
- B. Brazil's presidential system
- C. Germany's parliamentary system
- D. Mexico's presidential system
- E. All of the above
- F. None of the above

Unitary systems have which advantage over federal systems?

- A. Checks & balances
- B. Representation of electoral minorities
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Federal systems have which advantages over unitary systems?

- A. Speed
- B. Efficiency
- C. Transparency
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Which of the following is an enumerated power?

- A. President: commander in chief
- B. Supreme Court: judicial review
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Which is an **implied power** of Congress?

- A. Conscription
- B. Impeachment
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Which of the following is an **inherent power**?

- A. President's executive privilege
- B. Supreme Court's judicial review
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Which existing **state power** was forfeited with ratification of the Constitution?

- A. Treaty making
- B. Regulation of foreign trade
- C. Regulation of interstate commerce
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Which amendment expanded **suffrage**?

- A. 15th
- B. 19th
- C. 24th
- D. 26th
- E. All of the above
- F. None of the above

Which is a **concurrent power**?

- A. Taxing
- B. Spending
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Which amendment defines states' **reserved powers**?

- A. 9th
- B. 10th
- C. 14th
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

State governments prefer which form of **federal aid**?

- A. Block grants
- B. Categorical grants
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Devolution is currently occurring in which?

- A. The U.S.'s presidential system
- B. The U.K.'s parliamentary system
- C. Both
- D. Neither