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| **SS.7.C.3.4 Identify the relationship and division of powers between the federal government and state governments.** |
| **Questions**  | **Civics Learning Targets** |
| **Governor and Lieutenant Governor have the same powers that their national counterparts have (ex. pardon, veto, 4 year term for Executive. Break Tie in Senate for Lieutenant Gov (VP)** | **I can define the following words:*** **Federalism - a system of government in which power is divided and shared between national, state, and local government**
* **Concurrent powers - powers shared by the national, state, and/or local government**
* **Enumerated powers - the powers specifically named and assigned to the federal government or prohibited to be exercised by the states under the U.S. Constitution**
* **Reserved powers - powers that are not granted to the federal government and are reserved for the states to carry out**
* **Delegated, Implied, & Expressed powers - synonyms for enumerated powers**
* **Supremacy clause - the clause that states that the U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and that national laws are supreme over state laws, found in Article VI (6)**

**I can explain how federalism limits government power** * **Dividing power limits the federal government while protecting the rights of the states and citizens.**

**I understand and can explain the purpose of the tenth amendment.** **The Tenth Amendment was included in the Bill of Rights to further define the balance of power between the federal government and the states. The amendment says that the federal government has only those powers specifically granted by the U.S. Constitution. According to the amendment, any power not listed is left to the states or the people.****(This creates the principle of federalism)\*\*\*****The chart below shows the structures of local, state, and national governments.**

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|  | **National** | **State** | **Local** |
| **Legislative** | **Congress (House and Senate)** | **State Legislature (House and Senate)** | **City Council** |
| **Executive** | **President** **(Vice President)** | **Governor** **(Lieutenant Governor)** | **Mayor** |
| **Judicial** | **US Supreme Court** | **State Supreme Court**  | **County Court** |

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| **SS.7.C.3.13 Compare the constitutions of the United States and Florida.** |
| **Questions** **\*Florida’s Constitution is long and specific while the US Constitution is short, broad, and vague** | **I can recognize the difference between the U.S. Constitution and Florida Constitution:**

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| **U.S. Constitution** |  | **Florida Constitution**  |
| **yes** | **Preamble (yes or no)** | **yes**  |
| **7** | **Number of articles** | **12** |
| **Bill of Rights** | **Title of the section that lists your rights** | **Declaration of Rights** **(Article I)** |
| **Yes****(2/3 of Congress Propose****3/4 of States Ratify)** | **Is there an amendment process? (yes or no)** | **Yes** |

**I can explain how the final step of the amendment process differs between the U.S. Constitution and Florida Constitution:****The Florida citizens are allowed to vote on proposed amendments.** |
| **SS.7.C.3.14 Differentiate between local, state, and federal governments' obligations and services.** |
| **\*City and local governments can also be called municipal governments or municipalities**  | **I can define municipal: city or local area with an organized government that provides services to its residents** **I can identify which level of government is responsible for each policy & service**

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| **Enumerated powers****Federal Government** | **Concurrent Powers****Both Federal and state** | **Reserved Powers****State Government** |
| U.S. MailProvide for a militaryCoin money\*Naturalization | Enforcing Laws Build Roads (local)Levy Taxes\*Borrow moneyMake Laws | Education\*\*Driver’s license PoliceConduct elections\*\* |

**List 3 services that can be applied to local(municipal) government:** **\*Fire/EMS \*Police \*Utilities (water, electricity, and garbage)****Circle the level of government impacts me the most on a daily basis:****Federal Government State Government Local Government** |