

Powers of Government

Each level of government has unique powers. Some of these powers are listed at the bottom of this sheet. Decide which power or role belongs to either the federal, state or local government. Place the power under the correct government title.

<u>FEDERAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
<u>SHARED POWERS</u>		

Building roads	Establish building codes	Make laws
Conduct elections	Establish local governments	Print money
Create fire protection	Establish post offices	Ratify amendments to the Constitution
Declare war	Issue driver's licenses	Regulate trade between states
Eminent Domain	Maintain sewers	Set up hospitals

7 PRINCIPLES OF U.S. CONSTITUTION

1. POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY-

Who gives the Government its power?

2. REPUBLICANISM-

How are People's Views Represented in Government?

3. FEDERALISM-

How is Power Shared?

4. SEPARATION OF POWERS-

How is power divided?

5. CHECKS AND BALANCES-

How is Power Evenly Distributed?

6. LIMITED GOVERNMENT-

How is Abuse of Power Prevented?

7. INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS-

How are Personal Freedoms Protected?

THE CONSTITUTION IS OUR FRAMEWORK FOR OUR GOVERNMENT.