

1.9 Federalism in Action



ESSENTIALS

1. Multiple access points for stakeholders and institutions to influence public policy flows from the allocation of powers between national and state governments
2. National policy-making is constrained by the sharing of power between and among the three branches and the state governments.

1. What is the underlying idea of this cartoon?
2. Define what is meant by government gridlock. Is it possible that gridlock is what the Founding Fathers imagined for their new government? Explain.

1. *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819)
2. *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824)
3. *Worcester v. Georgia* (1832)
4. *Lochner v. New York* (1905)
5. *Hammer v. Dagenhart* (1918)
6. *Gitlow v. New York* (1925)
7. *W. Coast Hotel Co. v. Parrish* (1937)
8. *South Dakota v. Dole* (1987)
9. *United States v. Lopez* (1995)
10. *United States v. Morrison* (2000)
11. *Raich v. Gonzalez* (2005)

“Here Comes the Judge”

This is a short list of Supreme Court cases that dealt with the relationship between national and state government power.

1. Choose five (5) and provide a brief precedent.
2. Choose two (2) and provide additional background information.
3. Chose one (1) and ID the nine judges with their respective vote. Anything noticeable?

Quantitative Analysis

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

The fastest growing states. 2017

STATE	1 year Pop. Growth	10 year Pop. Growth
Utah	2.03%	20.82%
Nevada	1.95%	16.55%
Idaho	1.83%	14.60%
Florida	1.82%	13.46%

The fastest shrinking states. 2017

STATE	1 year Pop. Growth	10 year Pop. Growth
West Virginia	- 0.54%	0.17%
Illinois	- 0.29%	1.25%
Vermont	- 0.24%	0.27%
Connecticut	- 0.23%	1.68%

Use the information graphic to answer the questions.

- Identify the fastest shrinking state over the last ten years.
- Describe a similarity or difference between growing and shrinking states, as illustrated in the information graphic, and draw a conclusion about that similarity or difference.
- Explain how population changes as shown in the information graphic impacts public policy making.

ARGUMENTATION ESSAY

Develop an argument that explains how national policy-making is enhanced by the sharing of power between and among three branches and the state governments.

In your essay, you must:

- Articulate a defensible claim or thesis that responds to the prompt and establishes a line of reasoning.
- Support your claim with at least TWO pieces of accurate and relevant information. At least ONE piece of evidence must be from one of the following foundational documents – U.S. Constitution, Federalist 70, Federalist 78
- Use a second piece of evidence from another foundational document from the list or from your study of the electoral process
- Use reasoning to explain why your evidence supports your claim/thesis
- Respond to an opposing or alternative perspective using refutation, concession, or rebuttal