

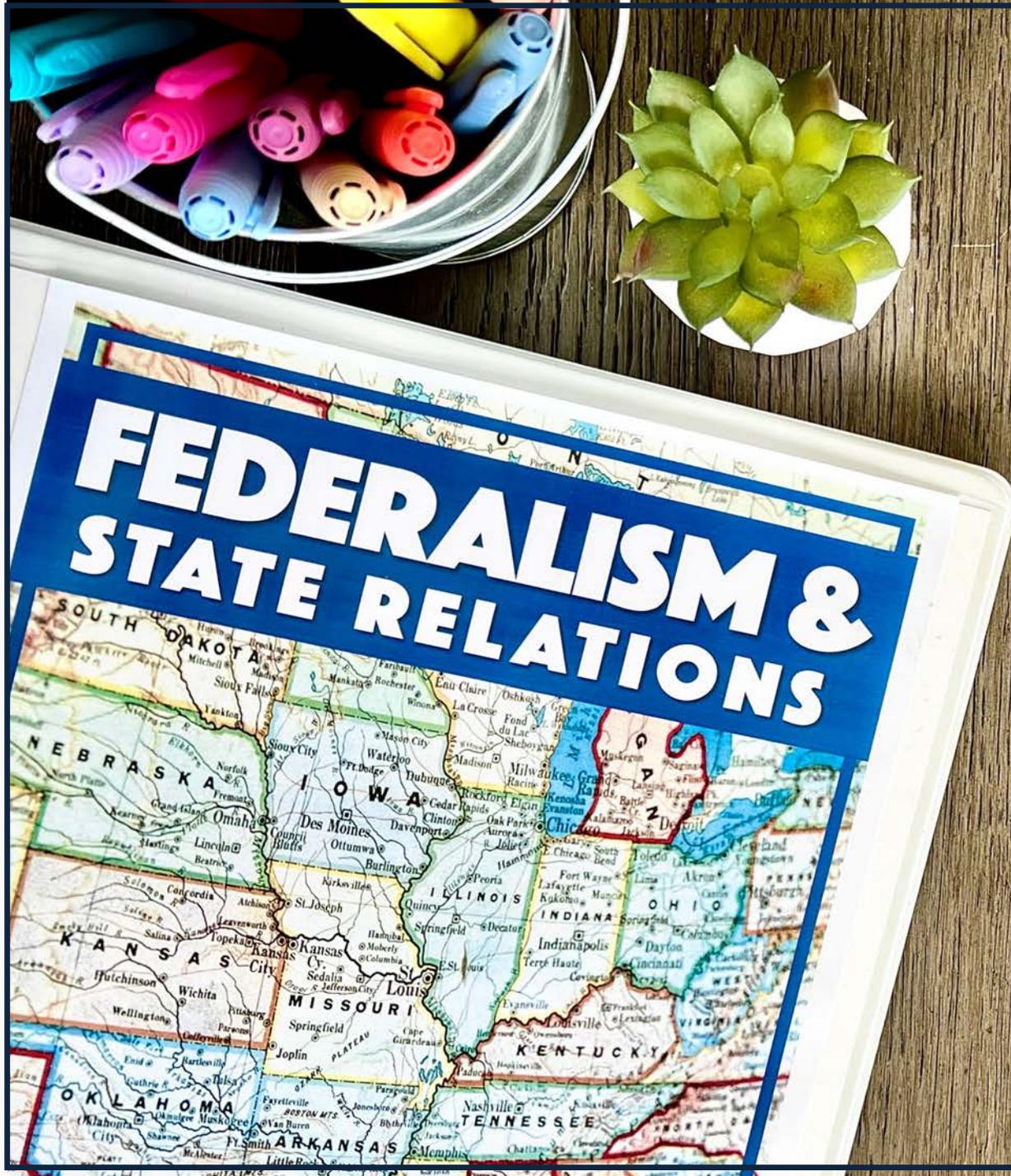
STATE RELATIONS & FEDERALISM

2-week complete unit

Cover this core content **confidently** with these collaborative activities & lecture kit!

- ✓ Detailed 63-slide **lecture kit** with guided notes and assessment questions
- ✓ **Graphic organizer notes** of delegated, reserved, concurrent, & denied powers
- ✓ Constitutional excerpt **analysis and paraphrase**
- ✓ Collaborative **scenario card sorting activity** with various powers
- ✓ Political cartoon & news **source analysis**
- ✓ Sorting **review & quiz game**
- ✓ Shared powers **research project**

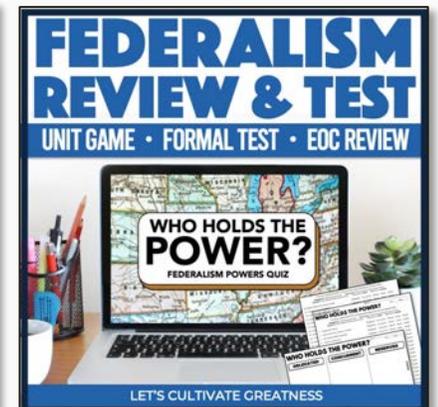
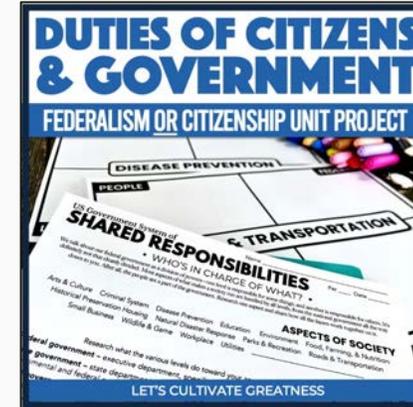
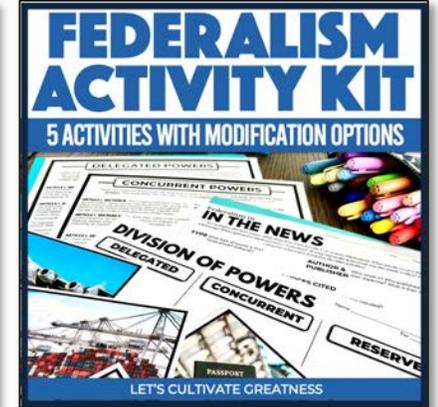
PRINT & DIGITAL OPTIONS INCLUDED



TOPICS & STANDARDS

covered

- Explain why the **Founding Fathers** adopted a federal system of government instead of a unitary system
- **Categorize government powers** as *national, state, or shared* and as *delegated, denied, concurrent, or reserved to the states and people*
- Explain how the **U.S. Constitution** limits the power of national and state governments
- Examine **current issues** as they relate to federalism and the relationship states have with the federal government
- Explain a **citizen's** responsibilities, duties, and obligations of citizenship
- Research a **social studies** issue to answer a question
- Create an **original product** on a social studies topic



**EACH ACTIVITY IS STAND-ALONE, LETTING YOU
PLUG & PLAY TO FIT YOUR CLASSROOM NEEDS**

FEDERALISM

& state relations

LECTURE KIT

63-slide deck covering

- ✓ Federal vs. unitary vs. confederation
- ✓ Benefits & costs to federalism
- ✓ Delegated, denied, reserved, & concurrent powers
- ✓ Supremacy clause & hierarchy
- ✓ Federal grants system
- ✓ Full faith & credit, extradition, privileges & immunities clauses

If you're new to Civics, this is a **MUST-HAVE!**



I. FEDERALISM BASICS & HISTORY
 US's system of government
 Divided between central and state government
 Lesser countries: Canada, Australia
Delegated to federal government
Denied to both federal & state
Concurrent to federal & state

II. 4 TYPES OF POWERS

III. HIERARCHY OF THE GOVERNMENTS
 The order of what laws trump others
 Constitution
 Federal law & treaties
 State laws
 Local laws
 → Parent-child relationship

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 EXCLUSIVELY TO THE US GOVERNMENT
 Expressed – clearly stated
 Implied – logically also

DENIED
 TO BOTH GOVERNMENT
 Expressed – clearly stated
 Inherent – can't harm

CONCURRENT
 TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS
 Happen at the same time
 Powers that both levels need to have to function properly
 Can call in for support

INTERSTATE COMPACTS

Must be approved by Congress
 New York & New Jersey – Port Authority of NY & NJ

FULL FAITH & CREDIT

Marriage licenses, divorce & adoption papers
 Birth and death certificates Wills
 Child custody orders
 Protective (restraining) orders

PRIVILEGES & IMMUNITIES

No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States
 States can't discriminate against citizens of other states (generally).

What are ways we can counter the costs of **FEDERALISM?**

What are 3 adjectives *not already on your list* to describe **FEDERALISM?**

TAKE A PEEK *inside*

Data maps & visuals to illustrate concepts and examples



PHILADELPHIA 1787
Articles of Confederation – states acted *too much* like independent nations

CONFEDERATION	Division of powers between local and central	UNITARY
Strong local Weak central	FEDERAL	Strong central Weak local

Historical & current-day connections for greater contextual understanding

What do these nations have in common?

Real-life recent examples of concepts



DELEGATED
EXCLUSIVELY TO THE US GOVERNMENT

- Expressed – clearly stated
- Implied – logically also

RESERVED TO STATES & PEOPLE

Everything else not already delegated to the national government

Implied but clarified by 10th A

Easy-to-follow slides with extensive teacher script with tons of bonus info

DENIED TO BOTH GOVERNMENT

- Expressed – clearly stated
- Inherent – can't harm other levels of government

CONCURRENT TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS

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City's denial of T-Mobile's request to build a cellphone tower violated the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
T-Mobile v. City of Roswell Georgia (2014)

When the Government uses a device not in public use, to explore details of a home previously unknowable without physical intrusion, the surveillance is a 'search' and is presumptively unreasonable without a warrant.
Kyllo v. United States (2001)

About half of Americans belong to a church and 3/4ths identify with a religious faith.

Nurse Licensure Compact among over 40 states can more quickly meet critical shortages, allow for telehealth services, and assist in emergency responses.

2 CONSTITUTIONAL excerpts

Students start with **the source**—the Constitution—seeing what it **says and doesn't say** about federal and state powers and the rights retained by the people.

INCLUDES

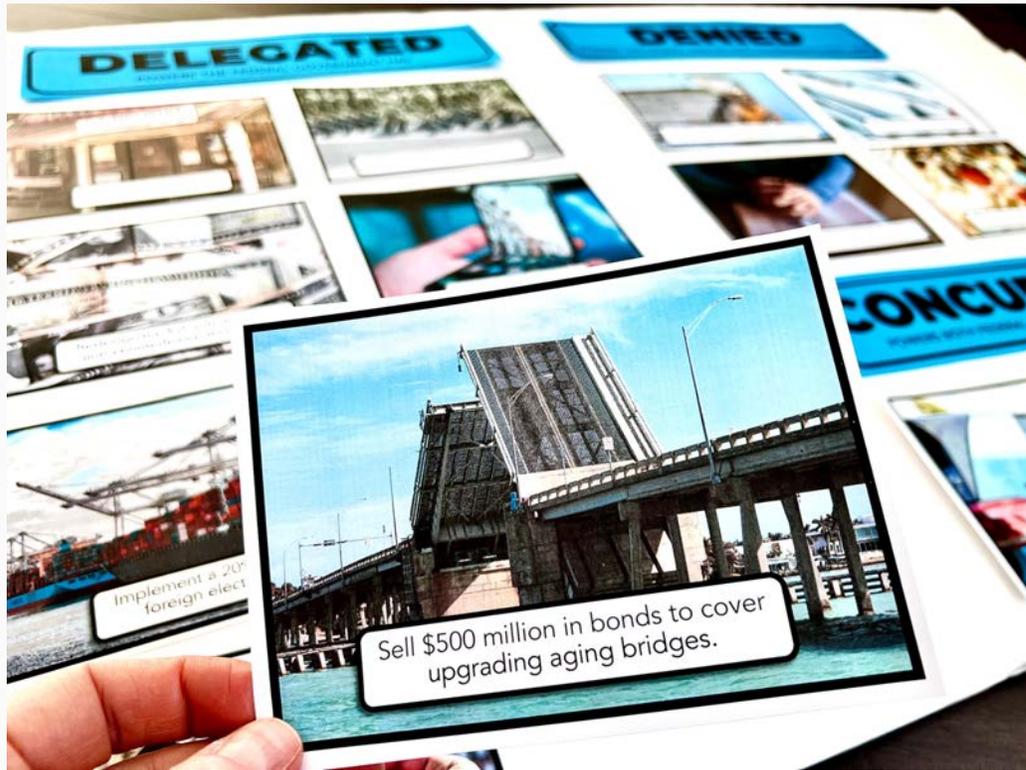
- ✓ **Relevant Excerpts** of delegated, denied, reserved, and concurrent powers
- ✓ **Blank Option** to read and paraphrase four kinds of powers
- ✓ **Pre-Paraphrased Option** for younger or lower readers
- ✓ **Digital Option** for translation or further modifications

MAKE THIS PRIMARY SOURCE ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL STUDENTS



3 POWERS SORTING *activity*

Using their Constitution handouts, students sort **hypothetical-yet-realistic examples** into which level of government (federal, state, or the people) is in charge. This **dives deeper** than the typical oversimplified Venn diagram.



INCLUDES

- ✓ **44 Image Sorting Cards** of realistic examples of each delegated, denied, reserved, and concurrent powers
- ✓ **Category Label Slips** to collaboratively sort cards by who holds which power
- ✓ **Whole-Class or Small-Group** options for how to run the activity

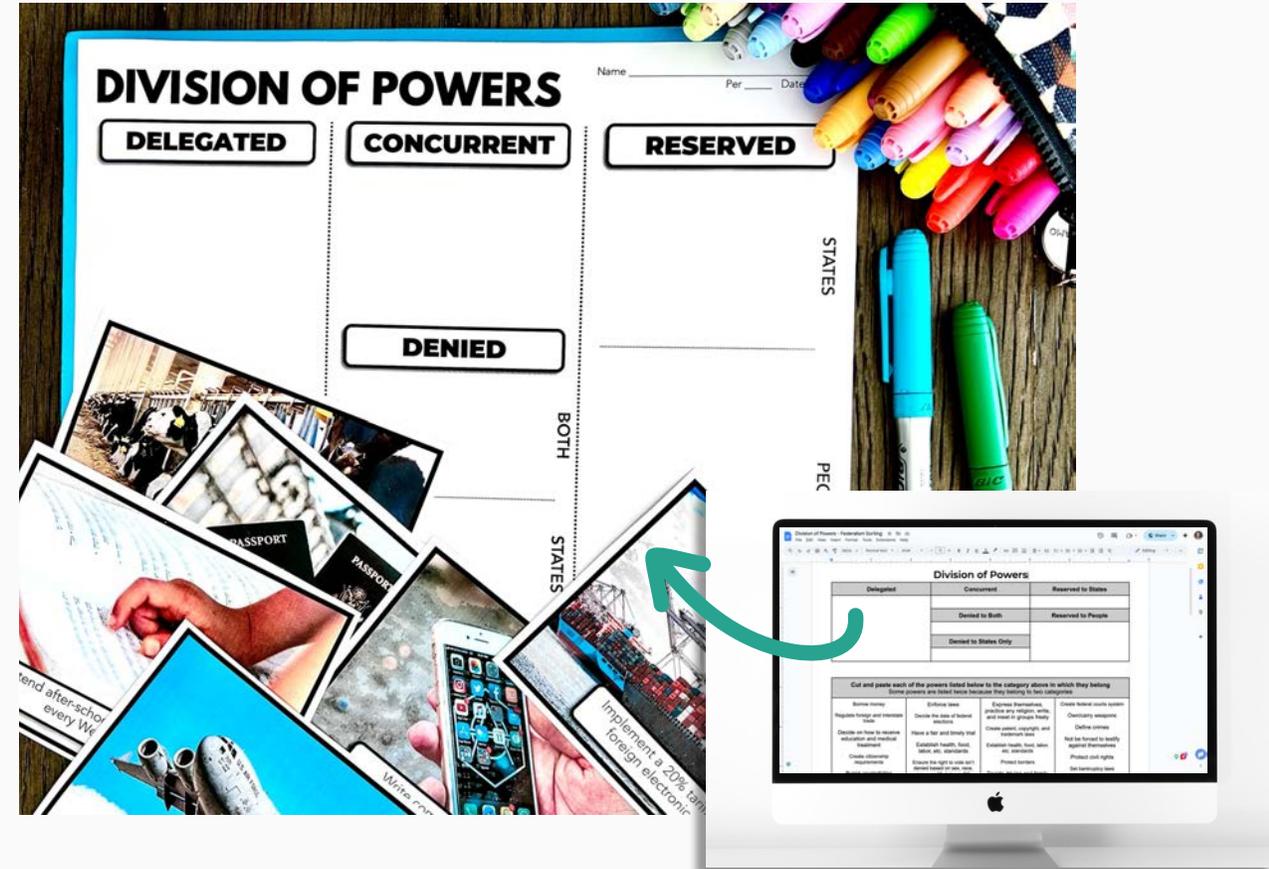
4 GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

notes

Use as **reinforcement** of the division of powers or as a **summative quiz**.

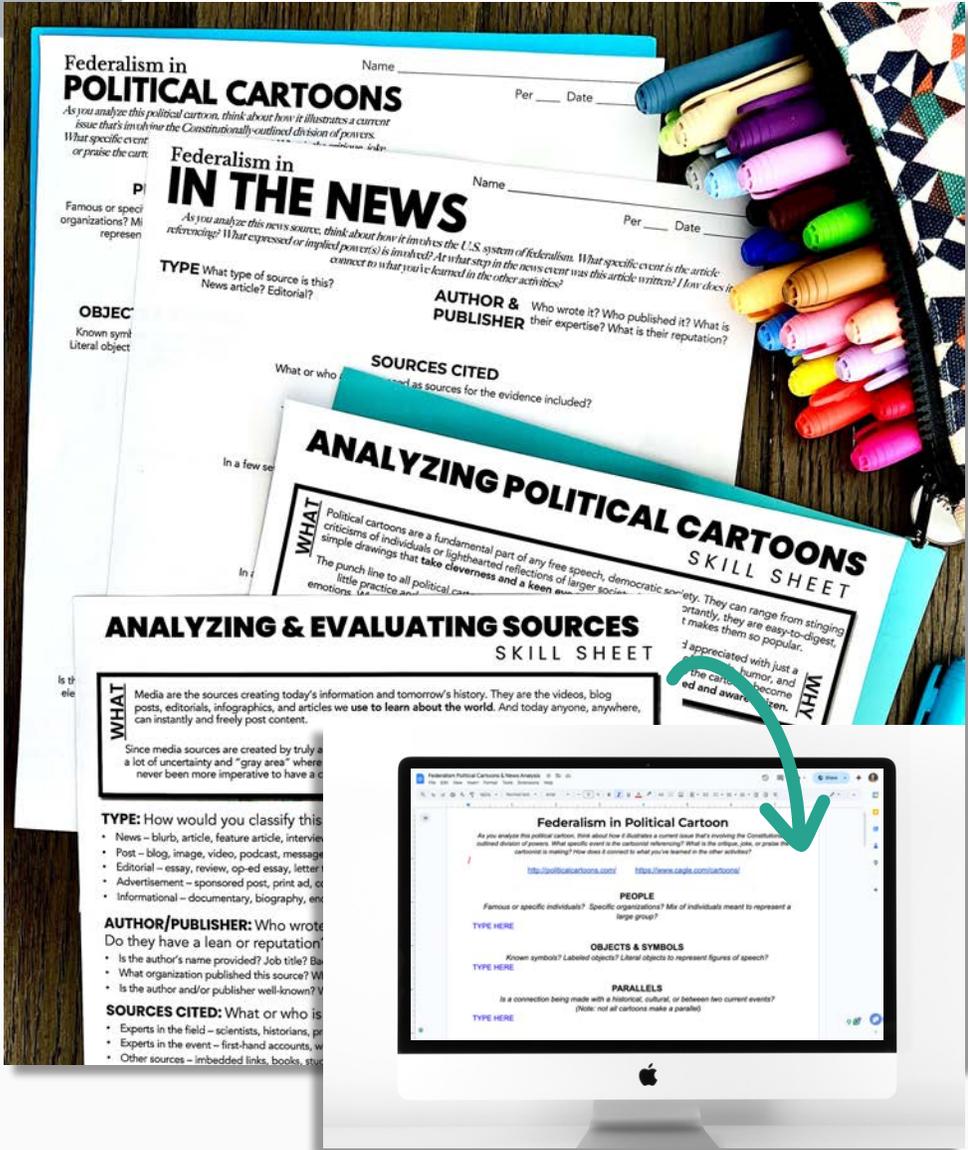
INCLUDES

- ✓ **Blank Notes** to fill in as a whole class, small group, or individual
- ✓ **List of Powers** to assign to the appropriate category
- ✓ **Digital Option** for translation or further modifications



CREATE A MORE ACCURATE LOOK AT FEDERALISM

5 POLITICAL CARTOON & NEWS analysis



INCLUDES

- ✓ **Graphic organizer** worksheets to analyze any cartoon or article
- ✓ **How-to skill sheets** with step-by-step analysis supports
- ✓ **Links** to recommended cartoon databases and news organizations

BRING IN REAL-LIFE CURRENT EVENTS OF FEDERALISM

6 SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES

project kit

Cover both **federalism** and the **duties of citizenship** with this assign-and-go research poster project.

Multiple options for implementing are included!

PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Research 15 included aspects of society we rely on the government to manage

Gather examples of how federal, state, and local governments and the people all work toward addressing them

Present findings and **reflect** on the balance of responsibilities

ALL ACTIVITIES COME IN BOTH PDF & EDITABLE GOOGLE FILES

