CE 7b: Federalism

Federalism is a very easy concept. Simply put, ***Federalism is the separation of power in a country between the national government and the state governments.***

 The national government is responsible for certain things and the state government is responsible for others. There are also powers that are shared by both governments. These powers are called *concurrent powers.*

 The national government gets its power from the U.S. Constitution. Any power not given to the national government is ***reserved*** for the state governments. This means that if the power is not listed in the U.S. Constitution for the national government it is given to the state.

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 ***Denied*** powers are things that a state is not allowed to do.

What do you know?

1. In a federal system, powers are divided between whom?
2. States and counties c) cities and counties
3. National and states d)none of these
4. Reserved powers are for whom?
5. States governments c) local governments
6. National governments d) a&c
7. What level of government is responsible for the military?
8. National b) state c)local d) county