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## Navigating Nigeria's Government: A Journey into Democracy

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Possible answer: Nigeria has faced challenges such as corruption, political instability, and ethnic tensions on its path to democracy. However, progress has been made through electoral reforms, strengthening of democratic institutions, and improved governance.
2. Possible answer: As a member of Nigeria's National Assembly, I would propose a law to enhance access to quality education, particularly in underserved areas, by allocating additional funds for school infrastructure and teacher training.
3. Possible answer: Federalism in Nigeria means that both the central (federal) government and state governments have their own spheres of influence and powers. Conflicts may arise when a state law contradicts a federal law, and resolving such conflicts may involve legal proceedings.
4. Possible answer: Local governments in Nigeria are crucial in addressing the unique needs of communities. An example of a local government initiative could be the establishment of community health centers to provide healthcare services to residents, improving their overall well-being.

