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Federalism: A Unique System of Government

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think federalism is a good system of government for a country as large and diverse as the United States? Why or why not?

2. Can you think of a real-life situation where federalism has led to a conflict between the central government and a state government? What was the issue, and how was it resolved (if it was)?

3. How might federalism impact the quality of education in different states?

4. Imagine you are a governor of a state. How would you use the concept of federalism to address a specific issue or challenge faced by your state? Describe your approach and the reasons behind it.

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