

**Grade: Social Studies 7**  
**Benchmark#: C.G.7.3.2**

**Mastery Check 5**

**State Language:**

Explains how authority and responsibility are balanced and divided between national and state governments in a federal system

**Student Friendly Language:**

I can explain how authority and responsibility are balanced and divided between national and state governments in a federal system (e.g., federal postage regulations, coinage of money, federal highways, national defense, state highways, state parks, education).

**Concept (Students will know):**

Know federal powers  
Know state powers  
Know the powers that are shared

**Skills (Students will do):**

Create a venn diagram describing the federal, state, and shared powers

**Topics:**

**Civics Government**

**DOK Level:**

**2**

**Big Ideas:**

Analyze the various rights and responsibilities of the federal and state governments

**Essential Questions:**

Who sets the price of postage stamps?  
Distinguish between state highways and federal highways  
If education is a state power, how does the federal government create education legislation?

**Core Materials**

**Supplemental Materials:**

**Teaching Strategies:**

Guided practice

**Mastery Check Items:**