Module 6: Separation of Powers and Federalism 6.1 Activity Guide

SEPARATION OF POWERS, CHECKS AND BALANCES, AND FEDERALISM REFLECTION

When crafting a new Constitution, the framers were concerned about the threats posed by a powerful new national government. To guard against potential abuses of power, the Founding generation divided power.

In this activity, you will explore the separation of powers, checks and balances, and federalism.

What do you know about...?

Separation of Powers

Checks and Balances

Federalism