Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unitary System**

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| **FEATURES OF A UNITARY GOVERNMENT**  **Circle the correct features of a unitary government in the box below. Some features are incorrect.** | | | | |
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| |  | | --- | | Central government assigns powers to regional/local governments | | |  | Government leaders choose a mayor of a town |  |
|  |  |  | | States control themselves |
|  | | United States | |  |
| The people of a state choose their governor | |  | | Saudi Arabia |

**Summarize unitary government:**

In unitary government, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has all the power.

**Name one positive thing and one negative thing about unitary:**

One positive thing about *unitary* is:

One negative thing about *unitary* is:

**Confederation**

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| **FEATURES OF A CONFEDERATION GOVERNMENT**  Fill in the blanks in the cloze reading paragraph. |
| If two or more states wanted to work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they would form a confederation. Becoming a member in a confederation is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If members want to leave, they can. In a confederation, laws are only passed when most or all of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_agree on them. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government of a confederation is usually not very strong. In the late 1700’s, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was a confederation before it was federal. |
| voluntary USA members central together |

**Summarize *confederation* government:**

In confederation government, different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Confederation* **reminds me of...**

**Name one positive thing and one negative thing about a confederation:**

One positive thing about *confederation* is:

One negative thing about c*onfederation* is:

**Federalism**

**Fill in the chart below.**

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| **FEATURES OF A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** | | |
| ***Power is divided between:*** |  | Regional/local |
| ***A Constitution …*** |
| ***Example of federal governments*** |  | |

**Summarize federal government:**

In federalism, power is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­.

**Name one positive thing and one negative thing about federalism:**

One positive thing about *federalism* is:

One negative thing about *federalism* is: