**1.3 Foundations and Constitution Questions**

**SSCG5: Demonstrate the knowledge of the federal system of government described in the United States Constitution.**

**SSCG5a: Explain and analyze the relationship of state governments to the national government.**

1. What were the founders afraid of?
2. Define **Federalism**.
3. What does each level of government have?
4. What is a major strength of federalism?

**SSCG5b: Define and provide examples of enumerated, implied, concurrent, reserved, and denied powers.**

1. What does ‘powers’ mean?
2. What does Enumerated mean?
3. How many Enumerated Powers are there?
4. What are two Enumerated powers given to Congress and one given to the president?
5. What is an implied power?
6. What is the necessary and proper clause?
7. What is it also referred to as?
8. What is an example of an implied power?
9. What is a Concurrent power?
10. What are two examples of concurrent powers?
11. What is a reserved power?
12. Who gets the reserved power?
13. What are denied powers?
14. What are two examples of denied powers?

**SSCG5c: Analyze the ongoing debate that focuses on the balance of power between state and national governments as it relates to current issues.**

1. What is an executive order?
2. What is the intent of an executive order?

**SSCG5d: Analyze the Supremacy Clause found in Article VI and the role of the U.S. Constitution as the “supreme law of the land”.**

1. What did the Framers expect?
2. Where is the Supremacy Clause found?
3. What does the Supremacy Clause mean?
4. Who applies the Supremacy Clause?

**SSCG5e: Describe the roles of Congress and the states in the formal process of amending the Constitution.**

1. Why was an amendment process needed?
2. What is an amendment?
3. What is the first way for the constitution to be amended?

**SSCG6: Analyze the meaning and importance of each of the rights guaranteed under the Bill of Rights and how each is secured.**

1. What was a major argument between the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists?
2. What is the Bill of Rights?
3. How many Amendments are there currently?
4. What does each amendment of the Bill of Rights protect?
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