

Obstarczyk
AP/Govt
Ch.3 Objectives

Answer the following objectives using complete sentences. Each answer must be at least one paragraph in length.

- 1) Why did the Framers choose a federated system? (Remember to define federalism.)
- 2) Discuss the nature and ramifications of the supremacy clause to intergovernmental relations between the states and the national government.
- 3) Explain the doctrine of implied powers.
- 4) What is the role of the states in our federal system? How is it dealt with in the Constitution? Is the question of states' rights settled now or is it ongoing?
- 5) Discuss the significance of the elastic clause and the commerce clause in the growth of federal power.
- 6) Explain the distribution of power in the federal system.
- 7) Discuss how *McCulloch v. Maryland* and *Gibbons v. Ogden* contributed to the development of federalism. Be sure to include the facts and ruling in each case.
- 8) Discuss the various stages of federalism this country has gone through, from dual federalism to today. What does the evolution of federalism tell us about our system?

Define the following vocabulary terms.

1. Federalism
2. Block grants
3. Categorical grants
4. Charter
5. Municipality
6. Confederation
7. Devolution
8. Dual federalism
9. Initiative
10. Referendum
11. Recall
12. Mandates
13. Necessary and proper clause
14. Ordinances
15. Sovereignty