



## Federal and State Government



Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government:

- The power to print money
- The power to declare war
- The power to create an army
- The power to make treaties



Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states:

- The power to provide schooling and education
- The power to provide protection (for example, police)
- The power to provide safety (for example, fire departments)
- The power to give a driver's license
- The power to approve zoning and land use

The Governor is the head of a state's government.

The name of our state is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Governor of our state now is \_\_\_\_\_.

The capital of our state is \_\_\_\_\_.





## Check-Up

### Vocabulary Check

government    governor    money    war    zoning

1. Some powers belong to the federal government.
2. The federal government has the power to declare \_\_\_\_\_.
3. State governments have the power to approve \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The head of a state's government is the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The federal government has the power to print \_\_\_\_\_.

### Federal or State Powers?

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|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. give a driver's license | federal <u>state</u> | 4. provide education       | federal    state |
| 2. declare war             | federal    state     | 5. provide fire protection | federal    state |
| 3. print money             | federal    state     | 6. make treaties           | federal    state |

### Civics Check



Practice the questions and answers.\*

1. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?	To print money To declare war To create an army To make treaties
2. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?	To provide schooling and education To provide protection To provide police To provide safety To provide fire departments To give a driver's license To approve zoning and land use
3. Who is the Governor of your state now?	_____ (If you live in a U.S. territory, name the Governor of your territory. If you live in Washington, D.C., answer: The District of Columbia doesn't have a Governor.)
4. What is the capital of your state?	_____ (If you live in a U.S. territory, name the capital of your territory. If you live in Washington, D.C., answer: The District of Columbia isn't a state. It doesn't have a capital.)

\* Some questions have more than one possible answer. Only one answer is required unless the question asks for more.

