

FEDERALISM

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Directions: Judge Sutton describes federalism as a question and not an answer. The question is: Which level of government should decide on the issue? Local government, national government, or some combination of the two?

Identify which level of government addresses the issues listed in the chart below—local, national, or both. Why is that particular branch responsible?

Topic	Who decides?	Why does that branch decide?
Public education		
Immigration enforcement		
Environmental regulation		
Public health emergencies		
Healthcare policy		
Gun laws		