

## **Federalism – Sample Homework Pacing**

(Page numbers are from Ford, American Government and Politics Today, 17<sup>th</sup> edition)

### Assignment 1: Federalism Basics

- What If?, page 70
- Chapter Introduction, page 71
- Three Systems of Government, page 72
- Study guide question 1
- Key terms 1-3
- [Unitary, Confederation, and Federal Governments](#)
- [Crash Course: Federalism](#)

### Assignment 2: American Federalism

- Why Federalism?, pages 72-76
- Study guide questions 2-4
- [What Is Federalism?](#)

### Assignment 3: Federalism and the Constitution

- The Constitutional Basis for American Federalism, pages 77-82
- Study guide questions 5-8
- Key terms 4-13

### Assignment 4: Dual and Cooperative Federalism

- Defining Constitutional Powers - The Early Years, pages 84-86
- States' Rights and the Resort to Civil War, pages 86-88
- The Continuing Dispute over the Division of Power, pages 88-92
- Study guide questions 9-10
- Key terms 14-19

### Assignment 5: Grants-in-Aid and Politics Today

- The Politics of Federalism, pages 92-96
- Study guide questions 11-13
- Key Terms 20-23
- Review court opinions in [McCulloch v Maryland](#) and [Gibbons v Ogden](#)

### Assignment 6: Federalism and the Supreme Court

- Federalism and the Supreme Court Today, pages 97-99
- What Would You Do?, page 100
- Study guide question 14
- Key term 24

### Assignment 7: Study for Unit 1 Cumulative Test

- Review all your notes from the year so far
- Review 5 Steps to a 5 chapters 6 and 7
- Try practice questions in textbook, pages 689-697