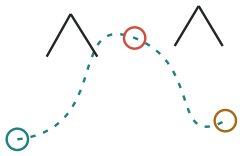
Federalism



Name _____ Date _____

1 Recall, then make a connection.

Start from memory. Write a meaning or quick example for each term.

federalism	intergovernmental cooperation	accessibility

How can federalism and intergovernmental cooperation operate together in a recovery project? Explain why accessibility needs evidence beyond a photograph of a completed bridge.

Context for the task

Federalism divides governmental authority between the national government and the states. Some responsibilities are national, some remain with states, and others overlap. Local governments operate within state constitutional and statutory arrangements. A county is therefore not simply a small independent nation, and receiving federal money does not automatically make every county employee a federal official. A careful explanation distinguishes authority, funding, coordination, and service delivery.

2 Work with the numbers.

Check the stated transport plan

For arithmetic practice, the fictional shuttle plan must provide seats for 80 riders over one morning. Each completed trip can carry 10 riders. Assume no repeated riders and that every listed seat is usable for the riders assigned.

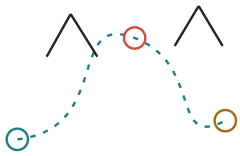
What is the minimum number of completed trips needed?

Show your calculation. Label the quantities you use.

Answer: _____ trips

What can this result show? What would need more evidence?

Evidence, application & transfer.



3 Read the evidence closely.

Support the cooperation explanation

The class claims that state and local emergency responsibilities are related through law rather than being identical.

Select every source note that supports that comparison.

A. North Carolina law gives the state division coordination duties involving state agencies and other governments.

B. North Carolina law assigns county governing bodies responsibility for emergency management within their counties.

C. A private insurance adjuster estimates the bridge's physical damage without addressing government authority.

D. A contractor's invoice shows payment for repairs without identifying which government has statutory authority.

Selections: _____ Explain your reasoning:

4 Apply the idea.

A photograph is not the whole outcome

The project file shows approved federal assistance, state repair completion, and the county's shuttle schedule. Residents who use wheelchairs report that the only path to a pickup point has steps. DOJ guidance calls for accessible state/local emergency transportation and services.

Which comparison best addresses order, safety, and individual rights?

A. National assistance and state construction completion support recovery, but the county must examine usable access to its local service and coordinate a correction with the responsible partners.

B. The repair photograph proves every resident has equal access to every related service.

C. The accessibility issue means no government level has any responsibility for the project.

My choice: _____ Explain why it fits:

5 Carry the idea forward.

Write a recovery report comparing national, state, and county roles. Explain how federalism affects the county's actions and recommend the next evidence needed to address the inaccessible pickup route.