Chapter 3 Reading Activity- Federalism (pgs. 57-71)

I. Introduction (Summarize the main points in a good paragraph)

II. Federalism: National and State Sovereignty (Summarize the main points in a good paragraph)

A. Define **Sovereignty**

B. Define **Federalism**

C. Define **Unitary System**

D. Define **Confederacy**

E. *Critical Thinking*: Do you consider yourself more of an American or more of a Kentuckian? Explain.

F. *Critical Thinking*: Why do you think confederacies have been a rare form of government? Explain.

G. *Critical Thinking*: How is federalism supposed to serve as a check on government power?

H. Define **Enumerated (Expressed Powers)**

I. Define **Supremacy Clause**

J. Define **Necessary and Proper (Elastic Clause)**

K. Define **Implied Powers**

L. Define **Reserved Powers**

M. *Critical Thinking*: What conflict might sometimes exist between the necessary and proper clause and the reserved powers granted under the 10th amendment?

III. Federalism in Historical Perspective (Summarize the main points in a good paragraph)

A. Define **Nationalization**

B. *Critical Thinking*: Why do you think the national government has increased in power over time? Explain.

C. *Critical Thinking*: What would happen to the national government if the states could decide which laws to follow and which to ignore? Explain.

D. Define **Dual Federalism**

E. Define **Commerce Clause**

F. *Critical Thinking*: What would have been the impact of the Supreme Court’s protection of business in the late 19th and early 20th century?

G. *Critical Thinking*: How do you think the Great Depression impacted how American’s viewed the role of the national government in the economy? Explain.

Quiz

Write two good multiple choice questions (not definitions) based on your reading in this section. Be sure to mark your correct answer.