



Sixth Grade Civics Class Inquiry-Based Assessment Questions

Theme: Function of Government

Standards covered: 6.13

Governments in the United States are divided into three levels: local, state, and national. Why was it important for the government to be divided this way?

- What are the special duties and responsibilities of each level?
- What are the limitations on each level of government?
- How do the levels of government work together?

Sample Follow Up Questions

- Do you think that having three levels of government puts too many limitations on local communities?
- How does having three levels of government help citizens living in the United States stay involved in their government?
- Why is it important that each level of government have specific duties and responsibilities?