



### New Laws

Your group has been tasked to write two new laws, one for the state level and one for the federal level. Your laws can be about any issue your group thinks is important. However, your team will have to decide why each law belongs at the level of government. The organizer below will help you figure it out. Consider the following questions:

- How do the different levels of government help address the diverse needs of the people in different states?
- Do you think some issues should always be handled by the national government? Why or why not?

When your team is finished, you will present your new laws to the other teams. Be ready to discuss why your team created this law and at this level of government.

**What is the issue or problem your law will address?**

**Does this issue involve more than one state? If yes, go to federal. If no, go to state.**

**Federal Law:** Is this issue addressed in the Constitution as a federal power?  
If not, go to state.

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