

Distribution of Power

**How do Big & Little
Governments share Power?
(National & Local)**

Central Authority

Regional Authority

Country → State

State → County

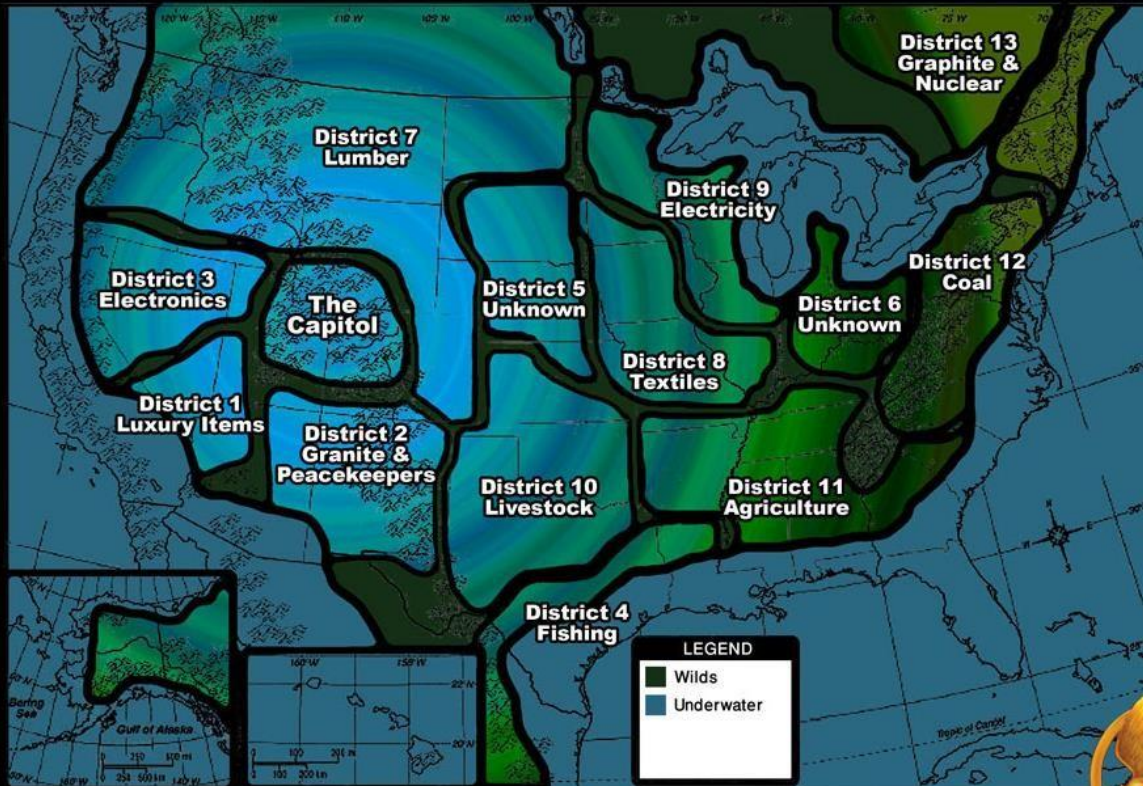
County → City

Controls
a larger AREA

Controls a
smaller AREA

Unitary

The Capital (Big Government) has ALL the Power! They tell the districts (Little Governments) what to do!!



HUNGER GAMES



- Big Government has ALL the Power
- NO Power for the Local Governments

Regional Authority
**Connections
teachers**

Regional Authority
**6th grade
teachers**

Central Authority

Ms. Lyons

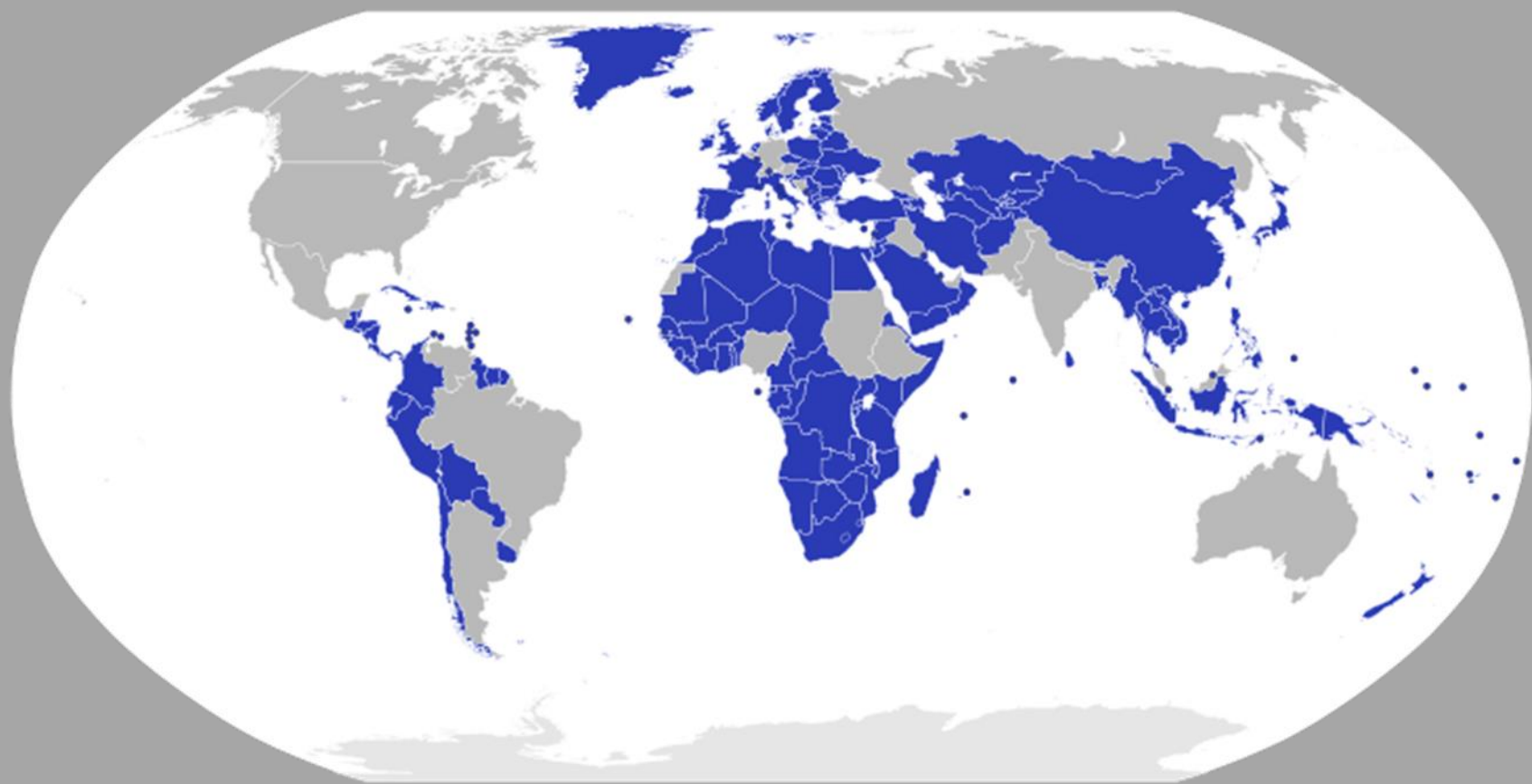
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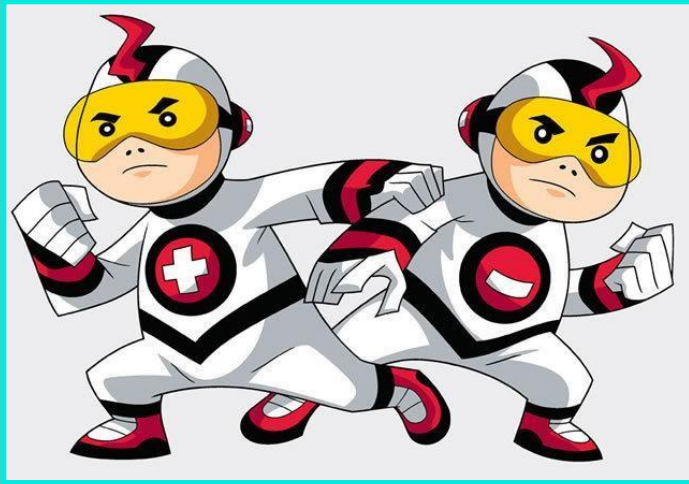
Regional Authority
**7th grade
teachers**

Regional Authority
**8th grade
teachers**





Federal



Mas is the National government and Menos is the Local government. They SHARE Power!!

- National & State Governments Share Power
- Big & Little Governments have EQUAL power

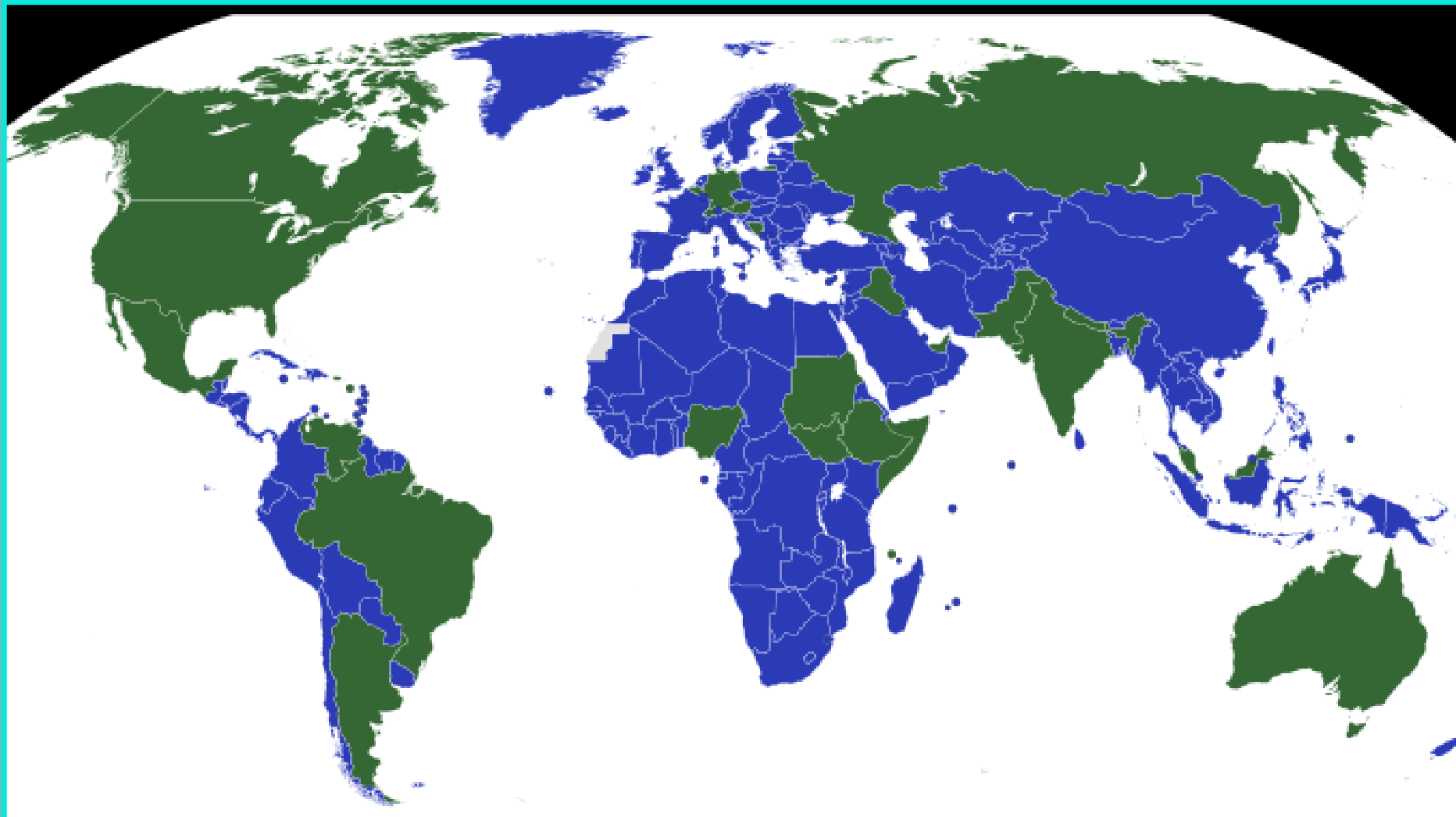


The United States
National
Government
SHARES Power with
the state
governments!





Unitary & Federal Governments



Federal = Green

Unitary= Blue

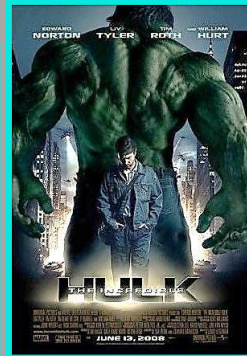
Confederation

A Team of LITTLE Governments SHARE All of the Power

NO Power for the National Government



Thor, Hulk, Captain America, & Iron Man are a team of Little Governments who have all of the power. Shield (Big Government) has no Power!



Let's Talk About IT!

- Let's get in groups of three.
- Number yourselves one, two, and three.
- ⦿ *Ones* explain to the *twos* and *threes* how a unitary government system distributes power.
- ⦿ *Twos* explain to the *ones* and *threes* how a confederation government system distributes power.
- ⦿ *Threes* explain to the *ones* and *twos* how a federal government system distributes power.

Citizen Participation

**Are citizens making decisions?
Who makes the decisions?**

**ONE Person
Makes ALL the
Decisions**



Autocracy



A Small Group Makes ALL the Decisions

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Democracy



PEOPLE'S
CHOICE
AWARDS 2015

VOTE

The People VOTE on Decisions

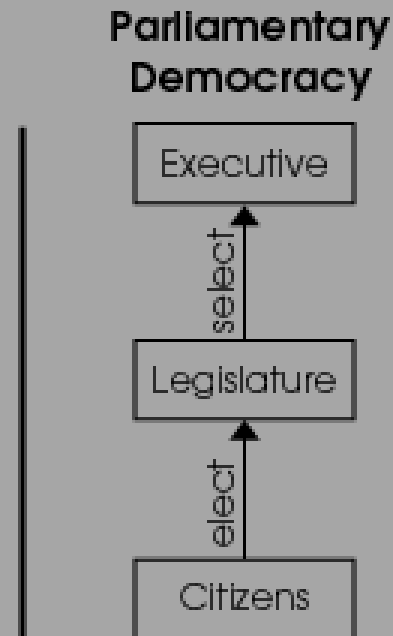
2 types of Democracies

Parliamentary Democracy

Citizens vote indirectly for their leader of Parliament

Ceremonial leader is completely powerless

Most common type of republic government in the world



Presidential Democracy

Voters elect the president

Voters have a more direct say about those who serve in the 2 branches of government, the legislative and the executive

