

10th Grade US History
Coach Moseley's Class

Our Founding Fathers created a system of government based on several principles. One of these principles is Federalism. Federalism is defined as:

A system of government in which political authority is divided between a national (or federal) government, and its political subdivisions (such as states).

As a part of our unit on the U.S. Constitution you will be completing the following assignment to highlight the development of Federalism in America.

Assignment:

Create a food representation of the American style of federalism as reflected in our government. You may use one of the two models of Federalism which we discuss in class

- 1) Dual Federalism- a system where the Federal and state governments are co-equals, each sovereign, in which the entire government essentially functions in separate, distinct layers.
- 2) Cooperative Federalism- A system where the national government is clearly supreme over the states with wide interpretation of the "necessary and proper clause", in which the entire government essentially is jumbled with several specific "ingredients" that don't exist in a layered form.

Requirements: To complete the assignment you must:

- 1) work in groups of no more than three
- 2) each person must have equal participation in the group
- 3) create an ORIGINAL (all created by you) food representation of either of the two styles of Federalism listed above.
- 4) present your Federalism food to the class in a presentation of no less than 2 minutes, no more than three minutes. This presentation must include:
 - a) visual evidence of your creation of the project (i.e. Google slides presentation)
 - b) description of the ingredients and how they relate to Federalism
 - c) something creative in your presentation
- 5) Bring enough food for each of your classmates to have a sample. This does not mean you are responsible for feeding an entire meal to each classmate!
- 6) Bring enough utensils for ¼ of your classmates to use. If each group does this we will have plenty of utensils for everyone.
- 7) Creativity in the presentation will be rewarded in your grade. This includes dressing up, how you present the information, etc.

Due Date

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13