

**Federalism**

**Vocabulary Builder**

**Section 2**

devolution	creative federalism	dual federalism
new federalism	cooperative federalism	doctrine of nullification
doctrine of secession		

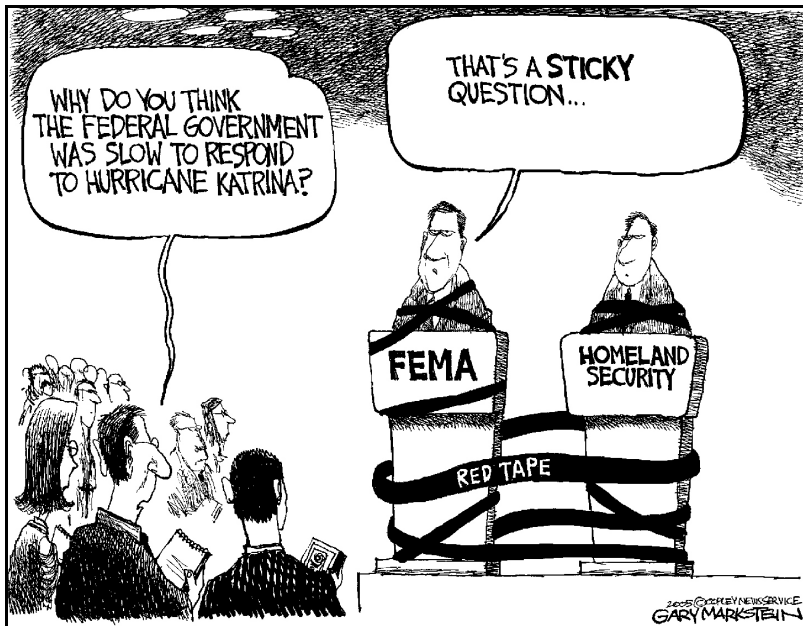
**DIRECTIONS** Write three words or phrases to describe each term given.

- 1. dual federalism \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. cooperative federalism \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. creative federalism \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. new federalism \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS** Answer each question by writing a sentence that contains at least one word from the word bank.

- 5. In what way did the Civil War test the American federal system?  
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- 6. What was the most extreme option for supporters of state sovereignty?  
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# Hurricane Katrina



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## ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Study the political cartoon, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. What does the red tape symbolize?

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2. How does the cartoon explain the government's slow response to Hurricane Katrina?

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3. In what ways does an event like Hurricane Katrina demonstrate some of the issues between the federal government and state and local governments?

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## WRITING ACTIVITY

Think of other situations, historical or contemporary, in which the division of power and responsibility between the levels of government is not always clear. Describe advantages and disadvantages to this situation. Support your position with examples.