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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.L1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2  |
| Cognitive Complexity  | Low |
| Item | Where is power concentrated in a unitary system of government? |
| A | central government |
| B | state government |
| C | dictator |
| D | military |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.L1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2  |
| Cognitive Complexity  | Low |
| Item | Where is power concentrated in a unitary system of government? |
| A | central government | ***Correct***-Power is concentrated in the central “unit” in a unitary government. This central government decides how much power, if any, that state, regional or local governments will have. |
| B | state government | **Incorrect**-Political systems where power is held mostly at the state level are considered to be confederal governments.  |
| C | dictator | **Incorrect**-In governments with dictators all government power is held by a single person. Dictators do not delegate power; in unitary governments, power is delegated by the central government.  |
| D | military | **Incorrect**-Militaries are not systems of government even though there are rules and powers within the military.  |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.M1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | What system of government was in place after the United States adopted the U.S. Constitution? |
| A | confederal |
| B | Federal |
| C | Oligarchy |
| D | parliamentary |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.M1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | What system of government was in place after the United States adopted the U.S. Constitution? |
| A | confederal | **Incorrect**-The United States adopted a confederal government after it declared independence. The U.S. Constitution was ratified several years later.  |
| B | Federal | ***Correct***-The United States Constitution outlines a federal system of government. As a federal system, there are shared powers between the national and state governments.  |
| C | Oligarchy | **Incorrect**-The United States Constitution outlines a federal system of government and not an oligarchy, which occurs when a small group of powerful people hold government power.  |
| D | parliamentary | **Incorrect**- The United States Constitution outlines a federal system of government and not a parliamentary system, which is a system of government where power lies with the legislative body and the leader of the country is part of the legislature. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.M2 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | The table below describes a type of government.

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| Executive | Elected by the legislature |
| Legislature | Elected by the people |

Which title completes the table? |
| A | Parliamentary Government |
| B | Confederal Government |
| C | Federal Government |
| D | Unitary Government |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.M2 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | The table below describes a type of government.

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| Executive | Elected by the legislature |
| Legislature | Elected by the people |

Which title completes the table? |
| A | Parliamentary Government | ***Correct***- A parliamentary system is a system where power lies with the legislative body and the leader of the country is part of, and is elected by, the legislature. The legislature is elected by the people.  |
| B | Confederal Government | **Incorrect**- A confederal system is a system where power is located with the independent states and there is little power in the central government. Executives are elected by public officials, such as state legislatures.  |
| C | Federal Government | **Incorrect**-A federal system is a system where power is shared between a central (national) government and state governments. Both the executive and the legislature are elected by the people.  |
| D | Unitary Government | **Incorrect**- A unitary government is a system where power is centralized. The executive may be a monarch who is not elected. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.M3 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | The table below describes a type of government.

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| Executive | Elected by the people |
| Legislature | Elected by the people |

Which title completes the table? |
| A | Parliamentary Government  |
| B | Confederal Government |
| C | Federal Government |
| D | Unitary Government  |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.M3 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | The table below describes a type of government.

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| Executive | Elected by the people |
| Legislature | Elected by the people |

Which title completes the table? |
| A | Parliamentary Government  | **Incorrect**- A parliamentary system is a system where power lies with the legislative body and the leader of the country is part of, and is elected by, the legislature. The legislature is elected by the people.  |
| B | Confederal Government | **Incorrect**- A confederal system is a system where power is located with the independent states and there is little power in the central government. Executives are elected by public officials, such as state legislatures.  |
| C | Federal Government | ***Correct***-A federal system is a system where power is shared between a central (national) government and state governments. Both the executive and the legislature are elected by the people.  |
| D | Unitary Government  | **Incorrect**- A unitary government is a system where power is centralized. The executive may be a monarch who is not elected.  |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.H1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | High |
| Item | The newspaper headline below describes a historical event.C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\TB Headlines\ss.7.c.3.2.jpgWhat long term impact does this headline reflect?  |
| A | protection of equal property rights |
| B | expansion of the right to privacy |
| C | protection of due process rights |
| D | expansion of the right to vote |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.3.2.H1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.3.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | High |
| Item | The newspaper headline below describes a historical event.C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\TB Headlines\ss.7.c.3.2.jpgWhat long term impact does this headline reflect?  |
| A | protection of equal property rights | **Incorrect**-Property rights are not an issue presented in the headline.  |
| B | expansion of the right to privacy | **Incorrect**-Privacy rights are not an issue presented in the headline.  |
| C | protection of due process rights | **Incorrect**-Due process rights are not presented in the headline.  |
| D | expansion of the right to vote | ***Correct***-The right to vote includes the right to vote for public office. In extending the right to vote to women means that opportunities to fun for public office were expanded as well.  |