

## Sample Answers Who Has the Power?

**Directions:** Work in small groups to decide which level or levels (national, state, or local) of government has the power to deal with each of the questions on the list and what type of power they have to deal with the issue (enumerated/delegated, reserved, concurrent or local). Write the level or levels and their associated power in the chart.

Question	Level of Government national, state, or local	Type of Power enumerated/delegated, reserved, concurrent or local
1. Who is going to keep people safe from speeding cars (speed limits)?	Local	Local
2. Who is going to protect us from foreign invasion or threats?	National	Enumerated/Delegated
3. There is a pothole in the street outside my house. Who should I talk to?	Local	Local
4. A group of people want to establish a new city. Who should they talk to?	State	Reserved
5. Who decides who might get married legally?	State	Reserved
6. Who resolves conflicts between states?	National	Enumerated/Delegated
7. My garbage hasn't been picked up in two weeks, who do I talk to about this issue?	Local	Local
8. Who makes sure that the country's economy is safe and stable?	National	Enumerated/Delegated
9. My taxes keep going up! Who can I talk to about this?	National, State, and Local	Concurrent
10. Who is in charge of passing laws around here?	National, State, and Local	Concurrent