

SAMPLE ANSWERS: Case Studies Organizer

Directions: As you read the case studies, fill out the information below.

	State vs State Dispute:	State vs National Dispute:
What was the dispute?	Over water rights between the states of Florida and Georgia	Over the regulation of guns near schools
Who were the parties involved in the dispute?	Florida and Georgia, to a lesser extent Alabama	Alfonzo Lopez, the United States, and the state of Texas
What was the outcome?	The Supreme Court ruled that Florida did not prove that Georgia was causing harm	The Supreme Court ruled that Congress had overstepped its authority in attempting to regulate guns near schools
Evidence from the U.S. Constitution referenced in the dispute:	Article III Section II (jurisdiction of the federal courts)	Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the Commerce Clause); the Tenth Amendment

In a federal system, how are disputes resolved among states and between states and the national government resolved?

Litigation in federal court is the most common way issues are resolved among states and between states and the national government.