

4.7 FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

4.7 Define federal and unitary states. Explain how federal and unitary states affect spatial organization.

Where is power held?

FEDERAL	UNITARY
<p>A style of government in which power is _____ between _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p> <p>Regional and local governments have _____ and _____ to _____ their spaces in order to account for needs of diverse groups.</p>	<p>A style of government in which the power is _____ and the purpose of regional or local units is to _____</p> <p>_____.</p> <p>Regional and local political units exist, but often _____ act _____ to _____ laws or policy. The units are an _____ of the central government.</p>

Spatial Organization

FEDERAL	UNITARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power is diffused to _____ _____. • _____ & geographically _____ -> local _____ helps balance the needs of a diverse population. • _____ -> _____ -> _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very _____ political power outside of the central government. Limited _____ of power. • States are more likely geographically _____ with _____ differences and _____ groups.

Positives	
FEDERAL	UNITARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of _____ around specific issues because each _____ can _____ differently. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Death penalty or legalization of _____ • _____ issues resolved more _____ by regional/local governments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ in the creation and implementation of laws. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All from _____ • Change happens _____ - only has to go through the central government. • Sense of _____.

Negatives	
FEDERAL	UNITARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ to enact change. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amending the Constitution - _____ of states needed to ratify. That means _____ states have to agree! • _____ between national, state, and local level governmental units can cause _____ and stall _____. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More vulnerable to _____ or _____. ○ May only serve the interests of the _____ group. • Central government may not be in touch with _____ issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ _____ to respond to local issues.