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World Studies: Countries, Cultures, and Connections 6

Chapter 2: Government and Civics

Section 2: Distribution of Power in Government

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. Countries must decide how to organize and how to _____ power.
2. In a _____ government, the central (national) government holds almost all the power. Local governments, like _____ or _____, have very little power.
3. In a _____ government, local governments hold all the power. The _____ government is weak, and it depends on the local governments for its existence.
4. In a _____ government, power is shared among different levels of government. Power is shared between the _____ (central) government and the _____ governments.