



Government



There will be a short video lesson of a Knox County teacher to accompany this task available on the KCS YouTube Channel and KCS TV.

**United States Government and Civics
Tennessee State and Local Government**

GC.28: Identify the functions of departments and agencies of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches in the state of Tennessee. (P, T)

GC.29: Explain the differences among the types of local governments in Tennessee, including county, city, and metro governments, as well as the legal, fiscal, and operational relationships between them and the state government. (P, T)

GC.30: Identify the current governor of Tennessee and the representatives in the General Assembly (for a student's respective district). (P, T)

First, read this [article](#) about state power in our federal system.

Second, complete this [activity](#) about state vs. national government power.

Next, complete this [activity](#) about state vs. local government power.

Then, play this [game](#) about the balance of power between the state and national government.

Finally, answer the question below using the content you learned in the activities above.

- How do the structures and functions of government in the state of Tennessee balance with the powers of the US government?