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**AP US Government –**

**Reading Guide – Chapter 3, pages 55-68**

**Due November 18th**

**25 points**

**Terms:** federalism sovereign power police power concurrent power unitary government confederal government intergovernmental organization full faith and credit clause privileges and immunities clause states’ rights dual federalism commerce clause powers cooperative federalism picket fence federalism

**Sections:**

The first two pages of the chapter talk about the relationship of the Affordable Care Act to issues of federalism. We will talk about this in class. No questions, but please read it.

**What is Federalism and why does it matter (pages 57-60)**

1) What is federalism in practical terms? 57

2) What powers are distinct to the national and state governments? What is an example of concurrent power? 58

3) Do local (cities and counties) governments share in this power relationship? 58

The chart on 59 is important! You **MUST** understand it

**Balancing national and** **state power in the Constitution (pages 60-62)**

4) Create your own chart (60-62)

* What specific aspects of the Constitution make the document “nation-centered”?
* What aspects make the Constitution “state-centered”? I
* What clauses favor both perspectives

**The evolving concept of Federalism (pages 63-68)**

5) Create a time-line of the evolving nature of federalism. This will take some time – it is super important!!!This timeline should:

* define 3 major periods in history regarding federalism:
  + The early years
  + dual federalism
  + cooperative federalism.
* The timeline should include brief descriptions of:
  + important court cases
  + developments that define each time period.