

**Tests for Higher Standards in History/Social Science  
Curriculum Framework - Simulation Test for Civics and Economics**

(CE.6a)

**6. Which of the following is a primary responsibility of the state governments?**

- F** promote the use of public transportation
- G** establish voting procedures
- H** approve treaties with foreign nations
- J** establish commerce regulations

(CE.6b)

**7. Which duty would NOT fit the chart?**

**Duties of Each Local Government Branch**

| Branch      | Duty(s)   |
|-------------|---|
| Executive   | Appointed or elected by the City Council            |
| Judicial    | Hears local cases under state legislative authority |
| Legislative | ?   |

- A** makes community ordinances
- B** prepares the budget for the General Assembly
- C** approves annual local budget
- D** has limited powers delegated by the state

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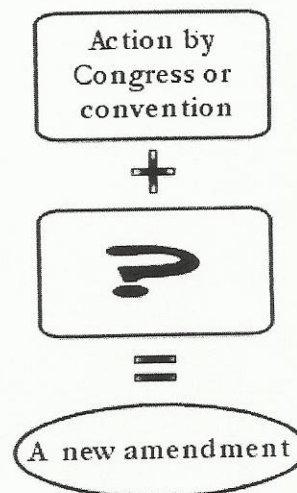
**8. The primary purpose for distributing power among the three branches at the national level was to:**

- F** appeal to Congressional members
- G** remove power from the state governments
- H** prevent any one branch from abusing power
- J** simplify the political process in the United States

(CE.6d)

**9. A Constitutional Amendment can be introduced by the United States Congress. What other entity must be involved for an Amendment to be passed?**

**Process for Amending the U.S. Constitution**



- A** the President of the United States must sign it into law
- B** the Supreme Court
- C** ratification by the states
- D** there is no other entity needed in the Amendment process