## Task List

- CHECK-IN and copy today's homework.
- Take out your homework from yesterday


## Objectives

- Explain why the Founding Fathers created a government that allowed for...
- Federalism - Separation of Powers
- Checks and Balances • An Electoral College Homework
- Read and take notes on...
- 5.3 (p. 166-168) - due Fri, Nov 15
- 5.4 (p. 170-173) - due Mon, Nov 18
- Forming a Government Test - Tues, Nov 19



### 5.3 Book Notes You SHOULD aIRRADDY HivV

1. popular sovereignty
2. federalism
3. legislative branch
4. executive branch
5. judicial branch
6. checks and balances

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INTERPRETS LAWS

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Override - to reject/overturn the veto


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CONSTITUTIONAL
(in alignment with the Constitution)


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Separation
VS.

## Federalism

# Separation of Powers 

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## Federalism

NATIONALGOVERNMIENT

## EXECUTIVE

## 

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
or
STATE
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