Section 2: Guided Reading and Review
The National Government and the 50 States

A. As You Read
As you read Section 2, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

The Nation’s Obligations to the States
1. A republican form of government is ______________________________.
2. Three obligations the Constitution places on the National Government for the benefit of the States are:
   a. ________________________________________________
   b. ________________________________________________
   c. ________________________________________________

Admitting New States
3. A congressional act directing a territory that wants to become a State to frame a proposed State constitution is called ___________________________________________.
4. A congressional law that agrees to grant statehood is _____________________________
   __________________________________________________.

Cooperative Federalism
5. The general term for federal money or resources granted to States or local governments is ____________________________.
6. An example of a way that States aid the National Government is ____________________________
   __________________________________________________.

B. Reviewing Key Terms
Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

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<th>Column I</th>
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<td>7. federal money granted to a State for a specific purpose</td>
<td>a. revenue sharing</td>
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<td>8. federal money given to States or other local governments with fewer-than-usual strings attached</td>
<td>b. categorical grant</td>
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<td>9. federal aid program in place from 1972–1987 in which Congress gave a share of federal tax revenue to the States</td>
<td>c. project grant</td>
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<td>10. federal money given to private agencies, States, or local governments that apply for it</td>
<td>d. block grant</td>
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