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Federalism: How it failed to protect New Orleans from disaster

Participation In Government

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Please watch the video: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/storm/view/>

After watching the video, please answer the following questions: 100 pts. Please answer each question in paragraph form. Classwork Grade: 100 pts.

1. What issue did the Mayor of New Orleans have with the state and federal governments?

2. In your opinion, what was the local government's (city of New Orleans) responsibility in dealing with this natural disaster?

3. In your opinion, what was the state government's (Louisiana) responsibility in dealing with this natural disaster?

4. In your opinion, what was the Federal government's (FEMA's) responsibility in dealing with this natural disaster?

5. How do the events of the natural disaster (pre and post event) describe the concept of federalism?