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Today you are going to create a SOCIOGRAM, which is a visual representation of the relationships between different elements within a given topic. You can make use of pictures, symbols, shapes, colors, and line styles to illustrate relationships. There is no right or wrong way to create a sociogram, but every aspect of it must have a purpose. The following are some guidelines on how to get started:

1. Place central element(s) at the center of the diagram (you can draw a picture or come up with a symbol to represent that element).
2. The distance between the other elements you place near and around the main element is important. Example: You can place minor elements below the main element to show they are giving support!
3. The size/shape/symbol of each element should represent the importance or lack of importance of that element.
4. Show the direction of a relationship by an arrow/line and the way in which you draw it. Label the line with the relationship to that element. (For Example, a jagged line could mean “conflict”—also consider the thickness of the line, is it wavy, curly, broken, etc. and what does that represent about the relationship between elements?)
5. Use color and visual symbols that connect the elements or symbols that convey them.

**Checklist for “The Federal**

**Government” Sociogram**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ At least 5 major elements represented & 15 minor elements (roughly 3/major element)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Element relationships represented by lines, arrows and /or distance

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Color and visual symbols used appropriately

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Additional representation explained in the space below or on the back of this paper

**Potential Terms/Concepts for Use**

Constitution Congress (House/Senate) **ANY TERMS FROM UNITS SO FAR**

Articles of Confederation Bill **THAT YOU FEEL ARE APPROPRIATE**

Federalists Law  **FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT**.

Anti-Federalists Electoral College

Constitutional Convention President

Compromises Supreme Court

Checks and Balances Roles of President

Veto Levels of Courts

Override

Judicial Review

Court Cases