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## Weak Vs. Strong Government

**Directions:** Read each example below. Decide if it shows a **weak** national government or a **strong** national government. Write **Weak** or **Strong** after each sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Congress cannot collect money from the states to pay soldiers.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The national government settles a disagreement between two states fairly.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Each state makes its own trade rules, causing arguments.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Congress creates one plan for all states to manage western lands.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The national government asks states for help, but they can say no.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. A national leader can make quick decisions for the whole nation.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The government struggles to pay debts from the war.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The national government makes one system of money used everywhere.