**Venn Diagram Activity**

Directions: review and discuss the various powers in your envelope. Differentiate between those granted exclusively to the federal government (whether expressed or implied), those reserved for the state governments, and those which both levels of government have authority. Record the appropriate powers on the Venn diagram.

Here are the answers:

**Expressed and Implied Powers**

 Print money

 Make rules about trade between states and nations

 Declare war

 Make treaties and deal with foreign countries

 Establish a post office

 Provide an army and a navy

 Make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its powers

 Spend money for the general welfare

 Make copyright laws to protect authors’ writings

 Decide what units of measure we will use

**Reserved Powers**

 Issue driver’s and marriage licenses

 Conduct elections

 Establish local governments

 Make rules about business inside a state

 Use any power the Constitution doesn’t give the federal government or deny to the states

 Charter banks and corporations

 Run public schools

 Provide police and emergency services

**Concurrent Powers**

 Protect public health and safety

 Collect taxes

 Build roads

 Borrow money

 Establish courts

 Make and enforce laws