

Benchmark: Civics 1b

Brief Constructed Response Prompt: Which level of government in the United States controls monetary policy? Explain why.

Possible Response(s): Students may offer a variety of plausible responses.

The federal government is responsible for monetary policy so that there is one unifying value for money in the United States. If states were to set their own, as you traveled or traded amongst the states there would be a need for a conversion causing time and confusion.

Rubric

2 = This response gives a valid answer with an accurate and relevant explanation.

1 = This response gives a valid answer with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation.

0 = inaccurate or no response