**Case Study III - Federalism**

**Katrina: A Failure of Federalism?**

Please view the following video:

<https://gln.dcccd.edu/GOVT2301/Lessons/Lesson06/htm/video.htm>

Look for answers to these questions when watching the video:

1. How does an event become classified as a major disaster?
2. Who should decide if an event is national or local?
3. What might be the dangers of endorsing national override of state leadership?
4. Why do some people claim that Katrina was a failure of federalism?
5. Read the different viewpoints about Federalism and Katrina attached. Which level of government do you think should be primarily responsible for disaster relief?