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| **“Confederation” Card\***1. Your class needs to buy a game for the computer to practice for a fourth grade competition. The game costs $100. You ask the groups for the money, but they only send you $15. | **“State” Card\***5. Your group agrees to buy donuts from another class for one price, but another group says they will pay more money for donuts. Since they’ll make more money, the other class decides to sell to your rival group, so you don’t get any donuts. |
| **“Confederation” Card\***2. There is a disagreement between two of the groups over where to play on the playground. They ask you to help decide. You tell them you can’t help settle disputes between groups, so they’ll have to work it themselves. | **“State” Card\***6. Each group in your class gets one vote on what kind of fruit to bring for a snack. Your very large group is out-voted by two smaller groups, though they actually have fewer people than you do. You have to eat their choice of fruit. |
| **“Confederation” Card**3. As the leader of the class representatives, you see a need for better placement of desks and other furniture to improve movement in the classroom. You ask your congress for help with that, but they don’t like the idea and say, “No.” | **“State” Card**7. You have worked very hard and done everything you are supposed to do as a student. Your class leaders promised you rewards for your good work. However, when it was time to get your “pay”, you didn’t receive anything because your leaders ran out of treats. |
| **“Confederation” Card**4. You want to sell friendship bracelets to other classes in the school, but they won’t buy any of your product. However, they sell their fundraiser items to you. You are not allowed to talk with them to make things more fair. | **“State” Card\***8. Your class groups are responsible for keeping and selling supplies to each other using class tokens. Your group’s tokens are worth less than another group’s. That means you have to pay more to purchase similar supplies. |

***“Confederation” and “State” Cards for Group Activity***

 **\***Situations that most directly address South Carolina Curriculum Standards