**Lanahan Reading Assignment #19: Daniel Elazar from *American Federalism***

1. “Professor Daniel Elazar offers a class piece on federalism in which he defends the importance of state governments, even at a time when the national government seemed to dominate.” Identify and explain six pieces of evidence as cited by the author. You may bullet point your responses.

2. Elazar states that “in at least two ways, traditional roles of the states have been enhanced by recent trends.” Explain both.

3. Do you agree with Elazar’s defense of state governments? Why or why not? Your response should not only provide a thoughtful analysis, but also reflect the work that we have done throughout the second part of this unit.