Federalism Activity

Examine the list of government powers below and say whether you think each one is an enumerated (national) power, reserved (state) power, or concurrent (shared) power by placing the powers in the appropriate section of the Venn Diagram. Be prepared to explain your answer.

- defend the country
- issue drivers' licenses
- levy taxes
- create marriage laws
- impose tariffs
- declare war
- make agreements with other countries

- protect rights
- make laws for the environment
- coin money
- conduct elections
- punish law breakers
- create standards for schools