Federalism: How It Affects Sanctuary Cities

Sanctuary cities are being mentioned in the news lately, but what is a sanctuary city? Why should we care? How do sanctuary cities relate to federalism?

You will investigate sanctuary cities and how they relate to federalism. You will create a Google Tour Builder map of the United States and map out the sanctuary cities. You can create a Google Tour Builder map by going to https://tourbuilder.withgoogle.com/ and selecting “create a tour.” This project will be completed individually.

On your Google Tour Builder map you need to include the following:

- Need to first define sanctuary city
- Need to include L.A. as the first sanctuary city
- Need to include one of Kansas’s sanctuary counties
- Need to include 3-5 other states, cities, or counties
  - In your description of each city or county, you need to explain their sanctuary policy and when they became a sanctuary city
- Need to include why some people do not like sanctuary cities
- Need to include why some people do like sanctuary cities
- Need to include an explanation of how states are denying cities funding based on their sanctuary status
- Need to include an explanation of how the federal government may deny states and cities funding based on their sanctuary status
- Need to explain Trump’s executive order on sanctuary cities
- In each “slide” on the Google Tour, you need to cite your sources using MLA format (include the URL).
- On your final slide, include a 2 paragraph explanation of your opinion on sanctuary cities

This project is due on Wednesday March 29 at the beginning of class. This project is worth 50 points.