Theme: Federal system in Iraq and distribution of authorities
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- Theme importance and the reasons behind selecting it
- Role of the Iraqi System in the settlement of Democracy and positive relations between all Iraqis
- research plan

Chapter one: What is federalism (10 pages)
- Concept of federalism
- Principles of Federalism and distribution of authorities
  - Regional Authorities
  - Participation
- Types of federalism
- International Law
- Examples of existing federal authorities
- Background of Iraqi federalism (Salah Al-Deen declaration; Iraqi opposition; Kurdish parliament resolution in 1992, others)

Chapter two: Federal authorities and their relationship with regional and local authorities (10 pages)
- How federalism was defined in the Iraqi constitution and its gaps
- Current situation in Iraq and available options: one or more federal authority?
- Granted responsibilities and jurisdiction: limited or extended?
  - Federal Authorities
  - Regional Authorities

Chapter three: Future of federal system (12 pages)
- Would it lead to establishing small states?
- What is the concept of sovereignty?
- Will jurisdiction expand or shrivel: between confederation and autonomy?
- Can the constitution stipulate this issue? What institutions can and should play roles?
Differences between regional and local authorities and their jurisdiction (distribution of authorities). What authorities can be devolved to regions and local authorities while maintaining a unitary state?

Conclusion and Recommendations: (7 pages)
- Options, proposals, recommendations and findings on future of federal system in Iraq
- Strategies to calm the political and legal situation: a Constitutional Convention, Establishing a Law Commission, Postpone Article 118 (Establishment of Regions) and Constitutional Review Process
- References and footnotes