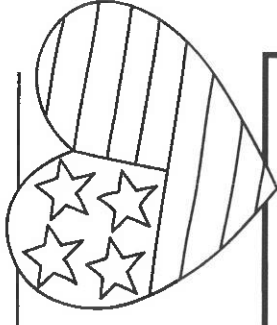


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GOVERNMENT SORT

Cut out the words and sort them into the correct column.

LOCAL	STATE	NATIONAL



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Water and trash services	Parks and fishing licenses	Leading the military	Creating laws for the country	Funding schools and hospitals



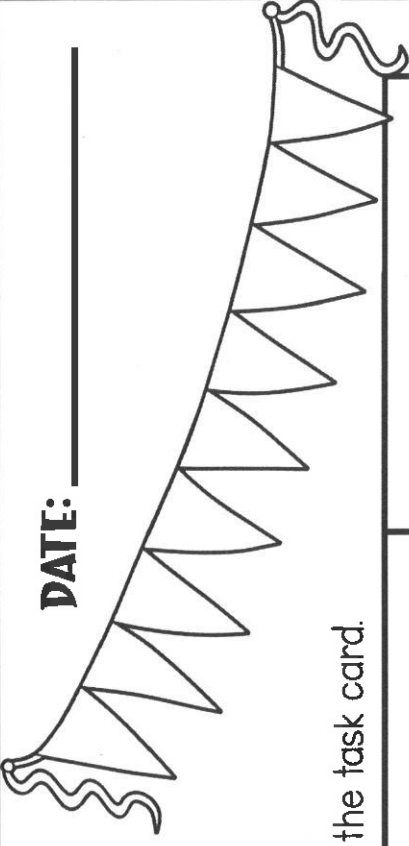
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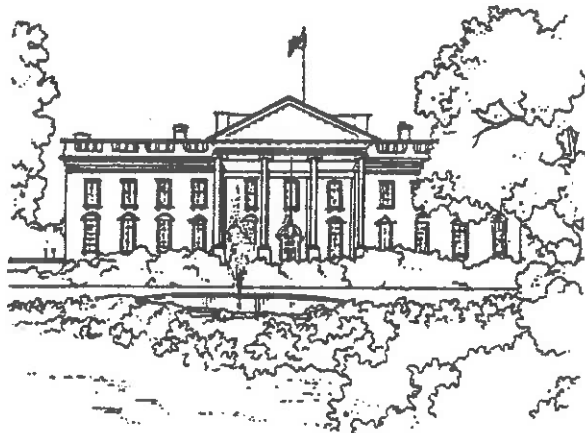


LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

Directions: Write the correct answer in the box after you read the task card.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

Where Does the President Live?



The president lives and works in a famous house in Washington, D.C. In 1792 the government held a contest to choose a design for the home of the president. James Hobson, an architect, won the contest and the president's house was built to his design.

During the War of 1812 the president's house was burned by British soldiers. Because the outside walls were blackened by smoke, the whole house was repainted white.

Some of the rooms in the president's house are named for their shape. The president's office is called the Oval Office. Other rooms are named after the colors of the walls, like the Red, Green, and Blue Rooms.

The president welcomes leaders from all over the world to his home. Each year thousands of tourists come to see where the president lives. This house is a symbol of strength, beauty, and elegance.

Circle the letter in the correct column.

	True	False
1. The president's home is in Washington, D.C.	H	S
2. James Madison designed the White House.	M	T
3. It was burned by French soldiers.	E	I
4. Some rooms in this house are named after colors.	C	K
5. The president works in the Square Office.	U	W
6. Thousands of tourists visit this home.	E	B

Find out what special name is given to the president's home. Write the letters you circled above on the lines below.

THE _____ HOUSE
 5 1 3 2 6

Try This! Draw a picture of the president working in the Oval Office.

U.S. Government

The United States is a democracy. This means people rule. In the United States, citizens elect leaders to make decisions. This is called a representative democracy or republic. The Constitution, the "rule book" for how our government works, divides the government into 3 branches to make sure no one person or group of people have too much power. This is called the Separation of Powers.

The executive branch enforces laws.

The president is the leader of the executive branch. The legislative branch is made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate, together known as Congress. Its job is to make laws. The judicial branch has the job of determining if laws follow the constitution. Supreme Court justices make up the judicial branch.

Our government has 3 levels. The 3 levels are federal, state, and local. Each level of government has an executive, legislative, and judicial branch.

Name: _____

1. What type of government does the United States have?

2. What are the 3 branch of government?

3. Why is the U.S. government divided into 3 branches?

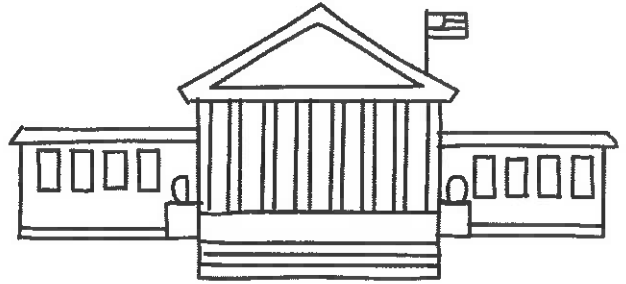
4. Who makes up Congress?

5. What is the job of the legislative branch of government?

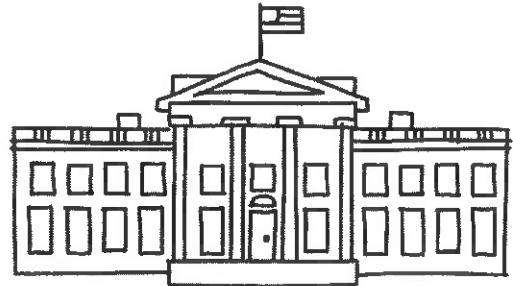
6. What are the three levels of government?

3
Branches
of
Government

Judicial



Executive



Legislative



Name _____

rip book
Match and glue under flaps.

This Branch:
Makes the laws

CONGRESS

rip book
Match and glue under flaps.

This Branch:
Makes the laws

CONGRESS

This Branch:
Makes sure the laws
agree with the
Constitution

SUPREME COURT

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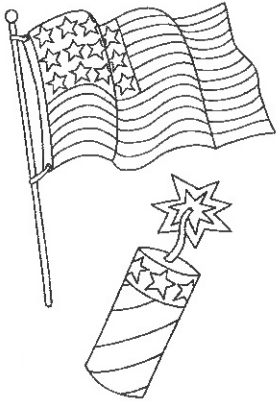
This Branch:
Makes sure the laws
are obeyed

PRESIDENT

This Branch:
Makes sure the laws
are obeyed

PRESIDENT

LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT



{Local, State, & National}



Name: _____

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A _____ is a group of people who lead a city, state, or country. The government is in charge of making decisions. They also make _____ that help our community stay _____ and run _____. There are _____ levels of government and each has specific jobs.

Three levels of
g o v e r n m e n t s

1. _____

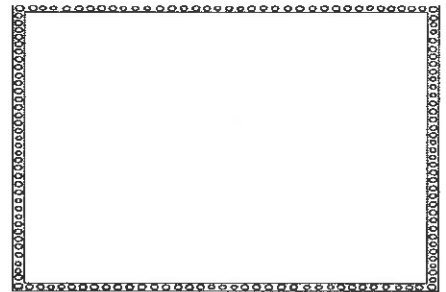
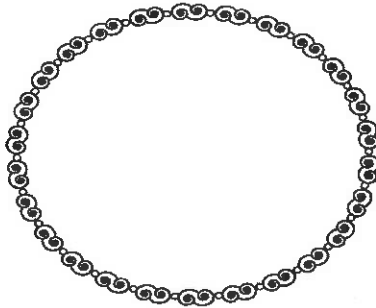
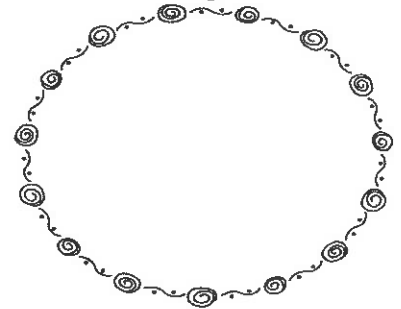
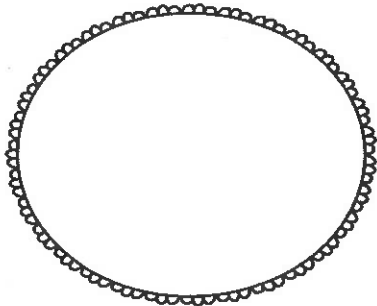
2. _____

3. _____

Government

The _____ level of government is run by a
_____. This person is in charge of a city. I
live in the city of _____. Our
mayor's name is _____.

Here are some things the local level is in charge of:

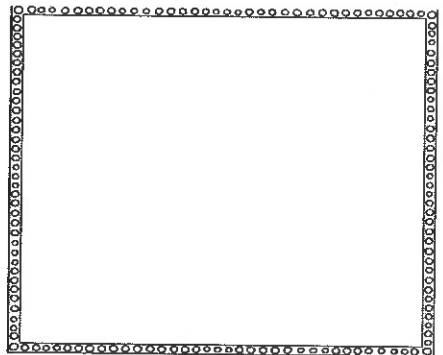
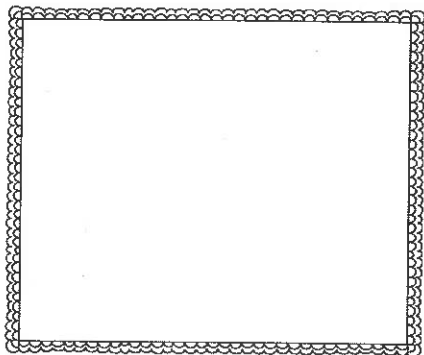
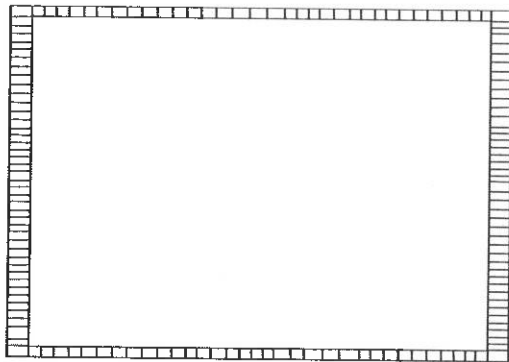
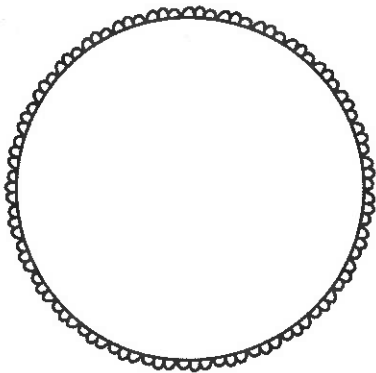


Local

The _____ level of government is run by a
_____. This person is in charge of
a state. I live in the state of _____.

Our governor's name is _____.

Here are some things the state government is in
charge of:

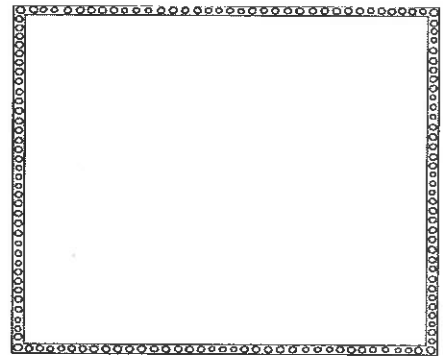
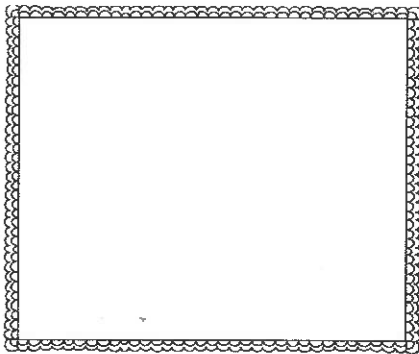
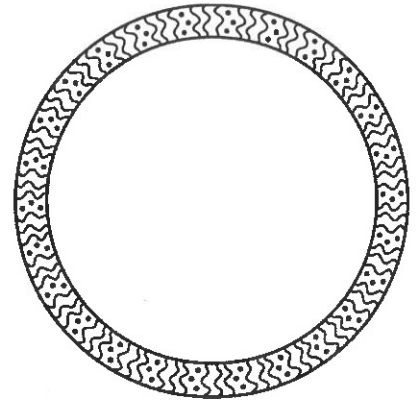
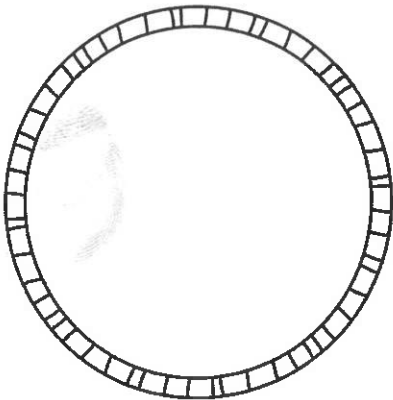


State

The _____ level of government is run by a _____. Our president's name is _____. He is in charge of our _____. The country I live in is called _____.

Another name for a country is a _____.

Here are some things the national government is in charge of:



National