

Introduction to Government and Citizenship

1. Match each of the following functions of government with the correct example.

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| 1. _____ Keep Order | a. governments make public policy to achieve community goals |
| 2. _____ Provide Security | b. governments make laws to help prevent conflict |
| 3. _____ Provide Social Services | c. governments set up armed forces to protect citizens |
| 4. _____ Guide the Community | d. governments provide libraries, parks, etc. |

2. Match the following level of government with its description of power.

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| 1. _____ Federal Government | a. closest to the citizen on a daily basis |
| 2. _____ State Government | b. has supreme power |
| 3. _____ Local Government | c. makes laws specifically for a states' citizens |

3. Match the definition to the type of democracy. Put the letter in the blank to the left of the word.

Next, match the example with the type of democracy. Put the letter in the blank to the right of the word.

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| 1. _____ Representative Democracy _____ | |
| 2. _____ Direct Democracy _____ | |

Definitions:

- a. A government in which citizens choose a smaller group to govern on their behalf
- b. A form of democracy in which the people vote firsthand

Examples:

- c. We choose a group of representatives to make decisions for us.
- d. We vote for all decisions.

4. Put the following steps in the citizenship process in the correct chronological order by numbering them 1-4.

- _____ Oath of Allegiance
- _____ Length of time in the United States (5 years, 3 years if married to a U.S. Citizen)
- _____ Declaration of Intention
- _____ Test on U.S. History and Government

5. Match the each term with its correct definition.

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| 1. _____ Duty | a. things we are required to do |
| 2. _____ Responsibility | b. an obligation that we fulfill voluntarily |

Label each example "duty" or "responsibility".

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| 1. _____ obey laws | 6. _____ be informed |
| 2. _____ respect others' rights | 7. _____ pay taxes |
| 3. _____ respect diversity | 8. _____ speak up and vote |
| 4. _____ attend school until age 16 | 9. _____ serve in court |
| 5. _____ defend the nation | 10. _____ contribute to the common good |