



# Government Basics

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 2

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Sort each word or number into the correct category box.

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Senate

firefighter

lawmaker

sheriff

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