



Government Basics

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) Congress
- C) The judges' branch
- D) The army

2. Who enforces the laws to make sure people follow them?

- A) A librarian
- B) The mail carrier
- C) The President and police
- D) A pet store owner

3. Who decides if a law is fair or if someone broke a law?

- A) A judge
- B) A cashier
- C) A bus driver
- D) A teacher

4. How many branches does our country's government have?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Ten

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The branch that makes the laws is called _____.
2. The President leads the _____ branch.
3. Judges and courts are part of the _____ branch.
4. A new rule for the whole country is called a _____.
5. The three branches keep each other in _____ so no one has too much power.

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