



Government Basics

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Our country's government has _____ branches.
2. The branch that makes the laws is called _____.
3. The _____ leads the branch that makes sure laws are followed.
4. A _____ decides if a law was broken or if a law is fair.
5. Judges and courts make up the _____ branch of government.
6. Congress meets in a building called the _____.
7. Members of Congress come from every _____.
8. A rule that everyone in the country must follow is a _____.
9. The President can sign a bill to make it a _____.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

President	→ _____	Leads the country and signs new laws
Congress	→ _____	Group of leaders who write laws
Judge	→ _____	Decides cases in a courtroom
Flag	→ _____	Symbol with stars and stripes

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Our country's government has three branches.
2. The branch that makes the laws is called Congress.
3. The President leads the branch that makes sure laws are followed.
4. A judge decides if a law was broken or if a law is fair.
5. Judges and courts make up the judicial branch of government.
6. Congress meets in a building called the Capitol.
7. Members of Congress come from every state.
8. A rule that everyone in the country must follow is a law.
9. The President can sign a bill to make it a law.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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President	→	<u>Leads the country and signs new laws</u>	Leads the country and signs new laws
Congress	→	<u>Group of leaders who write laws</u>	Group of leaders who write laws
Judge	→	<u>Decides cases in a courtroom</u>	Decides cases in a courtroom
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