



Government Basics

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. To pick leaders, grown-ups _____ .
2. You must be at least _____ years old to vote.
3. A day when people go vote for leaders is called _____ Day.
4. People vote at a place called a polling _____ .
5. Every vote should be _____ .
6. We vote for the _____ every four years.
7. A person who can vote is called a _____ .
8. Voting helps make the government _____ .
9. A paper or machine that helps you vote is called 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.

Vote	→		Your choice for a leader
Election	→		A day people pick leaders
Citizen	→		A person who belongs to a country
Ballot	→		Paper used to mark your choice

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. To pick leaders, grown-ups vote .
2. You must be at least 18 years old to vote.
3. A day when people go vote for leaders is called Election Day.
4. People vote at a place called a polling place .
5. Every vote should be counted .
6. We vote for the President every four years.
7. A person who can vote is called a citizen .
8. Voting helps make the government fair .
9. A paper or machine that helps you vote is called a ballot .

Part B: Matching

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

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Vote	→	<u>Your choice for a leader</u>	Your choice for a leader
Election	→	<u>A day people pick leaders</u>	A day people pick leaders
Citizen	→	<u>A person who belongs to a country</u>	A person who belongs to a country
Ballot	→	<u>Paper used to mark your choice</u>	Paper used to mark your choice