



# State Government and Citizenship

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

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Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The state \_\_\_\_\_ is the group that writes and votes on new laws.
2. A bill becomes a law after the legislature passes it and the governor \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. If the governor rejects a bill, it is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Judges in the judicial branch serve in state \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Many state legislatures have two chambers: a senate and a house of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The state \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest law of the state.
7. The governor can call a special \_\_\_\_\_ of the legislature for emergencies.
8. State legislators are chosen by citizens through \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The executive branch also includes agencies that run state \_\_\_\_\_ like parks and schools.

## Part B: Matching

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

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Governor	→ _____	Makes and passes state laws
State legislature	→ _____	Highest legal document in the state
State courts	→ _____	Leads the executive branch
State constitution	→ _____	Interprets laws and hears cases

**Part A: Fill in the Blank**

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1. The state legislature is the group that writes and votes on new laws.
2. A bill becomes a law after the legislature passes it and the governor signs it.
3. If the governor rejects a bill, it is called a veto .
4. Judges in the judicial branch serve in state courts .
5. Many state legislatures have two chambers: a senate and a house of representatives .
6. The state constitution is the highest law of the state.
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**Part B: Matching**

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