

Social Studies Study Guide

Unit 6: "America's Government"

Vocabulary:

Government	liberty	law	election	aid	justice	taxes
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1. A group of people who make and carry out laws is the _____.
2. A rule that everyone in a community, state, or country must follow is a _____.
3. Help from another country is called _____.
4. People can vote during an _____.
5. This word means "freedom" _____.
6. This word means "fairness" _____.
7. People pay _____ to the state government for roads, colleges, and parks.

Fill in the Blank:

8. Who is the leader of our state's government?
9. What is Wisconsin's capital (where our state government is located)?
10. Who is the leader of our nation's government?
11. Where is our nation's government located?
12. What is the plan for our national government called?
13. What are the three branches of our nation's government?
14. The constitution states that people have the _____ to speak freely.

Short Answer:

15. What do you think is the most important right that all citizens have?
16. How can you be a good citizen?

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ANSWER KEY

1. Government
2. law
3. aid
4. election
5. liberty
6. justice
7. taxes
8. the Governor is the leader of our state's government.
9. Madison
10. The President is the leader of our nation's government.
11. Washington D.C.
12. The Constitution
13. President, Supreme Court, and Congress
14. right
15. Possible Answers: the right to vote, right to speak freely, or the right to practice your religion
16. Good citizens follow laws, make things fair, follow safety rules, and work together to solve problems.