

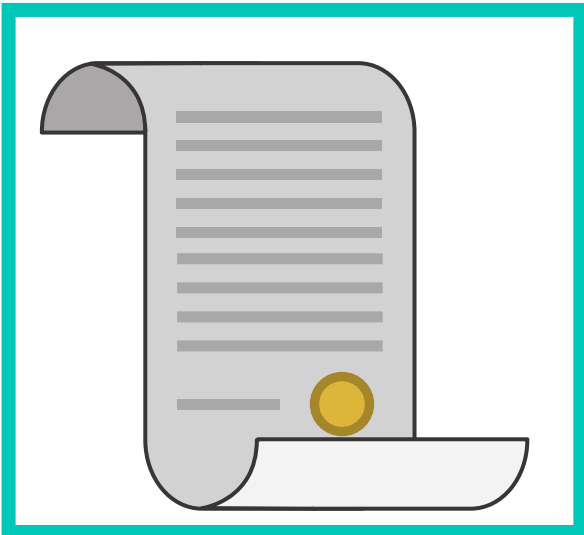
Government Responsibilities



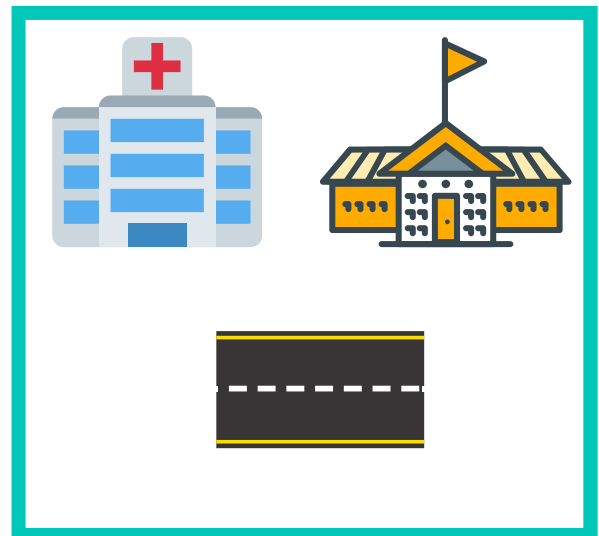
Choose people to be the leaders of our country.



Enforce laws.



Make laws.



Pay for roads, hospitals, and schools.

What is a Government?

City With No Government Cards

Cut out these cards and give one to each group during phase one when there is NO government.

Steal Tape



Punishment:

None

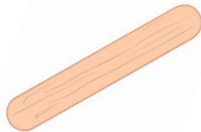
Steal Scissors



Punishment:

None

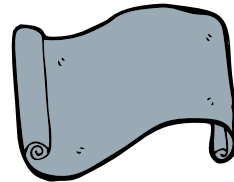
Steal Popsicle Sticks



Punishment:

None

Steal tinfoil/tissue paper



Punishment:

None

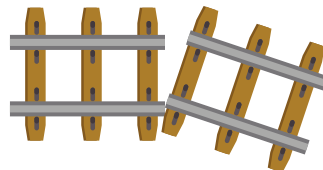
Steal Tape



Punishment:

None

Damage Railroad Track



Punishment:

None

What is a Government?

City With A Government Cards

Cut out these cards and give one to each group during phase one when there IS a government.

Steal Tape



Punishment:

Lose Your:



Tape



Popsicle
Sticks

Steal Scissors



Punishment:

Lose Your:

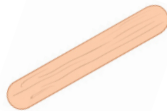


Scissors



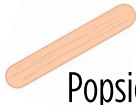
Tape

Steal Popsicle Sticks



Punishment:

Lose Your:

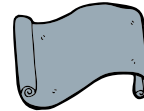


Popsicle
Sticks



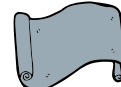
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Steal tinfoil/tissue paper



Punishment:

Lose Your:



Tinfoil/Tissue Paper



Tape

Steal Tape



Punishment:

Lose Your:

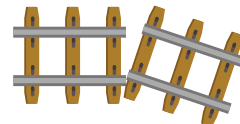


Tape



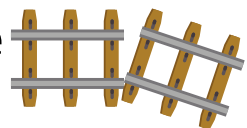
Scissors

Damage Railroad Track



Punishment:

Your railroad track gets the
same amount of damage



What is a Government?

How to Write a Newspaper Article

Step 1: Brainstorm Ideas

- Writer thinks of different ideas that they can write an article about.
- Then they pick their favorite idea.

A new park is opening in town.

Step 2: Create a Headline

- A headline is a sentence that is at the top of a newspaper article. It tells the reader what the article will be about. A headline is similar to a title of a book.
- If a newspaper article is about a new park that is opening in town, the headline might be “New Park Opens for Kids to Play At!”

"New Park Opens for Kids to Play at!"

Step 3: Draw a Picture

- Newspaper articles will include a picture to get readers’ attention and show them what the article is about.
- If a newspaper article is about a new park that is opening, there might be a picture of a playground with kids playing on it.



Step 4: Write the Story

- Write what you would like the readers to know.



What is a Government?

Name: _____

Writing a Newspaper Article

Step 1: Brainstorm Ideas for Story

Think about the following questions to help choose what you would like to write about.

1. What was it like building a railroad track in a city without a government?
2. What was it like building a railroad track in a city with a government?
3. Would you rather live in a city with or without a government? Why?

Step 2: Write Your Headline

Headline _____

Step Three: Draw a picture to get readers' attention and show them what your article is about.



What is a Government?

Name: _____

Writing a Newspaper Article

Step 4: Write Your Story.
