



2nd Grade GOVERNMENT & CITIZENS

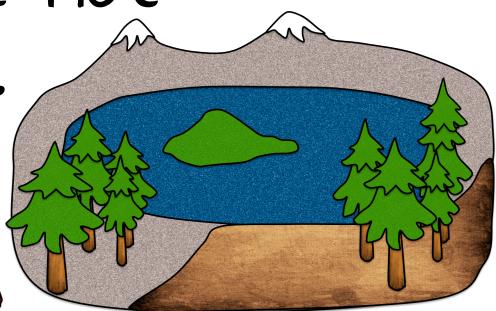
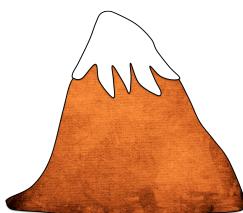
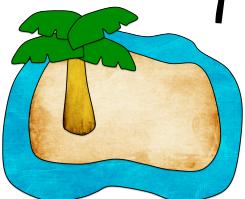
Community

A place where people live, work, and play together.



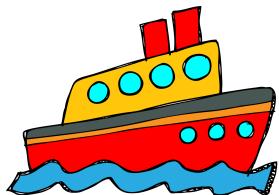
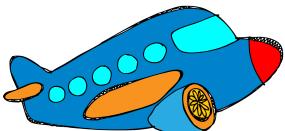
Natural Characteristics

Things that were not made by humans.



Transportation

Different ways to move people and goods from one place to another.



Businesses

Places where people sell goods and services.



Government

A group of citizens chosen to make and carry out the rules in a community.



Diversity

Differences among people or groups of people.



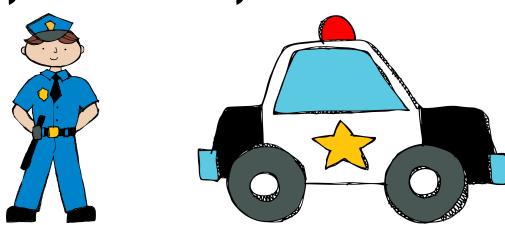
Rules

Something that tells us what we should do or not do to keep us safe.



Laws

What rules are called in a community, state, or country.



Community Services

Things that a community government does for people living in the community.



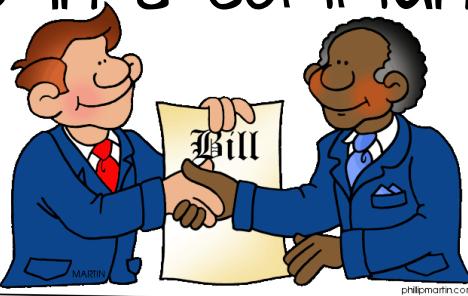
Mayor

The leader in a community who enforces the laws.



Council

A group of people who make the laws in a community.



Three Branches Of Government

The three different sections of government.

- Executive
- Legislative
- Judicial

Government Action

The things our government or the people working for the government have to do.



Private Action

Things that a non-government person does - like when your parents make you do chores.

Local Government

The government of a specific community.



State Government

The government in each of the 50 states in our country.



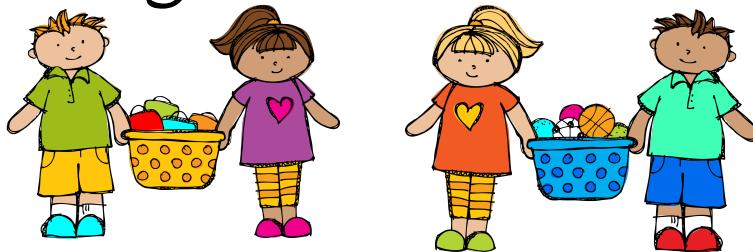
Values

The important ideas that people believe in.



Common Good

When people work together to make things better for everyone.



Citizen

A member of a community.



Responsibilities

The things that people are supposed to do.



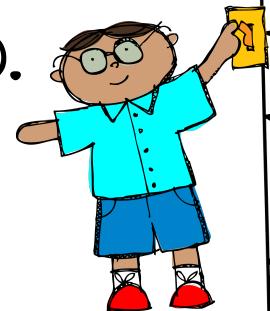
Civic Responsibilities

The things a citizens are supposed to do for their community.



Personal Responsibilities

The things that an individual person is supposed to do.



Symbol

Something that stands for something else.



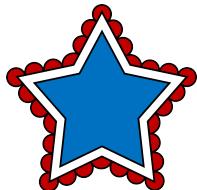
Pledge of Allegiance

The words we say as a promise to love, honor, and respect our country.



Patriotism

Showing love, respect, and honor for our country.



Individual Rights

The things an individual person is allowed to have or do.



Court

The branch of government
that explains laws and
decides the punishment
for breaking laws.



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Government

A group of citizens
picked to make and
carry out the rules
for a community.



CITIZENS

A member of a community.

- A good citizen obeys the law.
- A good citizen helps others.
- A good citizen helps to keep the community clean and safe.
- A good citizen works together with others to solve problems.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

The government of a country.

Our national government has three branches.

- Legislative Branch (makes the laws)
- Executive Branch (enforces out the laws)
- Judicial Branch (interprets the laws)

