



Government: Local and State

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- C) taxes paid by citizens
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- B) the city council
- C) the governor's staff
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- B) It gives citizens a voice in choosing leaders.
- C) It allows children to skip school.
- D) It helps the governor collect taxes.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The city council passes _____ that apply only to the local community.
2. Citizens who are 18 or older have the right to _____ in elections.
3. The state government uses tax money to build and maintain _____.
4. Members of the state legislature are chosen by the people through _____.
5. The _____ and the city council together make up a city's government.

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1. The city council passes laws that apply only to the local community.
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