



Government: Local and State

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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2. On election day, citizens go to a polling place to _____.
3. The state _____ is a group of elected officials who write state laws.
4. A city _____ is a group of people who help the mayor govern the city.
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6. The _____ signs new laws and leads the state government.
7. People who break laws may have to pay a fine or go to _____.
8. Local government hires _____ officers to keep neighborhoods safe.
9. A _____ is the elected leader of a city or town.

Part B: Matching

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