



State Government and Citizenship

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Grade: Grade 4

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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2. Why is it important for citizens to pay taxes?

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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1. Fix the sentence: State parks and highways are paid for by the federal government alone.

Rewrite: State parks and highways are paid for mainly by the state government using tax money.

2. Fix the sentence: The governor decides the state budget without anyone else's approval.

Rewrite: The governor proposes a budget, but the legislature must approve it.

3. Fix the sentence: Public school teachers in a state are hired directly by the governor.

Rewrite: Public school teachers are hired by local school districts, not by the governor.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Money collected from citizens by the government is called taxes .
2. The state budget is a plan that shows how the state will spend its money.
3. State governments use tax dollars to build and repair public roads .
4. Fire departments and police are examples of public safety funded by the state.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name two services that state governments provide using tax money.

State governments use tax money to fund public schools and maintain state highways. They also support state parks and emergency services.

2. Why is it important for citizens to pay taxes?

Taxes pay for services everyone uses, like schools, roads, and police. Without taxes the government could not provide these public services.
