



State Government and Citizenship

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 4

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3. What is one way young people can practice good citizenship before they can vote?

- A) Volunteering in their community
- B) Running for governor
- C) Filing lawsuits in state court
- D) Collecting taxes from neighbors

4. Which civic action helps make sure elected leaders do their job well?

- A) Never reading the news
- B) Staying informed and holding leaders accountable
- C) Ignoring election results
- D) Refusing to learn about government

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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3. An active citizen stays _____ about issues and current events.
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