

Chapter 7 Study Guide

• Reading Graphs

1. When a person breaks a law, they may have to pay a _____.
2. The people of a town will _____ a mayor.
3. When people give up some of what they want for someone else they _____ to solve a problem.
4. The U.S. Constitution is a _____ of government for the United States.
5. The Bill of Rights are a list of _____.
6. There are _____ main parts, or branches, in the U.S. government.
7. To direct trash collection is the task of the _____ government.
8. California _____ to help make national laws.
9. A group of people chosen to make a city's laws are known as a _____.
10. The building where lawmakers meet is known as the _____.
11. The _____ branch of government makes laws.
12. The _____ is the city or town where the main government offices of a county are located.
13. When a person does something there is _____ as a result.

14. A _____ is a person chosen by a group of people to act or speak for the whole group.

15. What are the consequences of breaking a law?

16. Why was the Bill of Rights added to the U.S. Constitution?

17. What does the executive branch of government do?

18. What does the legislative branch of government do?

19. How does a mayor-council form of government work?