

# MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020

## Things you will need

- 1. Social Studies Workbook pp. 66-68**
- 2. Pencil**

## Reminders

- 1. Find a place with no distractions**
- 2. Follow class rules**
- 3. Be respectful of each other**
- 4. Wait for the teacher to call on you**
- 5. Only e-mail assignments that the teacher has asked for**
- 6. No Eating during class time**

## Class Time

- 1. Review Chapter 7 Study Guide**



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# Study Guide

## DIRECTIONS

Use the words in each box to fill in the blanks.

### Lesson 1

court

consequences

voting

laws

mayor

Communities have rules called laws to keep people safe.

People who do not follow rules face consequences. They may go to court, where a judge decides if the person has broken the law.

In some communities, the leader is a mayor. People in a community choose their leader by voting.

**Lesson 2**

George Washington  
Bill of Rights

Constitution  
majority rule

representatives

After the Revolutionary War, Americans wrote the Constitution as a plan for the government. George Washington was elected the first President. Then, as now, the people elected representatives to make laws. The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution. It is a listing of people's freedoms. Our government works by majority rule. That means that if more than half the people vote for something, they get it.

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**Lesson 3**    national    legislative    executive    local    judicial

There are three branches of government. The **legislative** branch makes laws. The **judicial** branch decides if laws are fair. The **executive** branch makes sure laws are obeyed. City police and firefighters are part of the **local** level of government. The head of our **national** government is the President. State governments take care of state parks and highways.

**Lesson 4**counties  
localcouncil-manager  
mayor-council

city commission

California is divided into sections, called counties.

Each county has its own local government. Cities and

towns have governments, too. Most large cities in California have a

mayor-council form of government in which the voters elect city

leaders. Some cities have council-manager forms of government. In

this form, the city council hires a city manager to help run the city. Other

cities have a city commission form of government in which voters elect

commissioners.

## READING SOCIAL STUDIES: MAIN IDEA AND DETAILS



# The United States Government

**DIRECTIONS** Complete the graphic organizer with details about each main idea. **Possible answers are given.**

## Rules and Laws in Communities

communities make laws;  
laws keep people safe;  
courts are part of community  
government

## The United States Constitution

a plan for government; Bill  
of Rights lists people's rights  
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## Government

## Levels and Branches of Government

legislative branch makes  
laws; executive sees laws  
are obeyed; judicial decides  
if laws are fair; local, state,  
and national government are  
levels of government

## Local Government

community, county, and  
city/town government are  
local governments; local  
government provides  
services for its citizens  
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