

Place the correct vocabulary word in the blanks below.

Hint: Cross out the words as you use them!



NAME: _____

Vocabulary

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| citizens | responsibilities | ordinance | municipality | legislators |
| make | law | amendment | ratified | chamber |
| present | legislative branch | executive branch | judicial branch | |

- _____ people who make laws
- _____ a proposed law
- _____ an introduction, presentation, or introduction
- _____ a member of the legislative branch of a nation
- _____ the _____ for the _____
- _____ a public rule, law, or statute that is a benefit of citizenship
- _____ a formal written request
- _____ a branch of government that enforces the laws
- _____ to change a law
- _____ a city or town acting as local government
- _____ a rule that limits the actions of its members
- _____ the branch of government that makes the law
- _____ duties or obligations of citizens
- _____ the term given to a bill that has been passed by officers of both chambers of the General Assembly
- _____ a public rule, law, or statute from local government
- _____ a formal written request
- _____ a large room where members of a government group have meetings
- _____ the branch of government that decides if a law has been broken or if a law is unjust

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Answer the following questions about North Carolina government.



- Which of the following guarantees the rights of ALL citizens?
 - national and state laws
 - your teachers at school
 - the sheriff
- All individuals are given rights by their state constitution. What is important to know about these rights?
 - they can change at any minute
 - they can not be taken away
 - they only apply to certain citizens of the state
- County government was originally created for what reason?
 - to give citizens greater access to government services
 - to establish laws and rules for the state
 - to help citizens expand westward across the state
- Which of the following elected county officials is in charge of setting the tax rates, adopting a budget, establishing laws, and appointing a manager or administrator for the county?
 - register of deeds
 - sheriff
 - board of commissioners
- Local government is also referred to as _____ and can include a mayor council or a council-manager form of government.
 - Federal government
 - municipal government
 - board of commissioners

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Answer the following questions about North Carolina government.



- What is the difference between a bill and a law?
 - a law is voted on by all citizens, and bill is an idea
 - a bill is proposed by citizens and a law is a rule citizens must follow
 - a law is a proposal and a bill is an idea citizens vote on
- Who can suggest a bill?
 - connected citizens and legislators
 - members of groups, state agencies, state officials
 - all of these
- If the Governor chooses to not sign a bill or "takes no action", what happens to the bill?
 - it becomes a law and is sent to the Secretary of State
 - the bill does not ever become a law
 - the bill must be approved by 2/3 vote from the entire chamber
- What happens to a bill if an agreement can not be reached by both the House and the Senate?
 - the bill is rewritten
 - the bill is vetoed by the Governor

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Answer Key



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1. legislators
2. bill
3. preamble
4. citizen
5. amendments
6. rights
7. veto
8. executive branch
9. revision
10. municipality
11. law
12. legislative branch
13. responsibilities
14. ratified
15. ordinance
16. petition

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30. b
31. c
32. a
33. c
34. a

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35. c
36. a
37. a
38. b
39. a

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40. b

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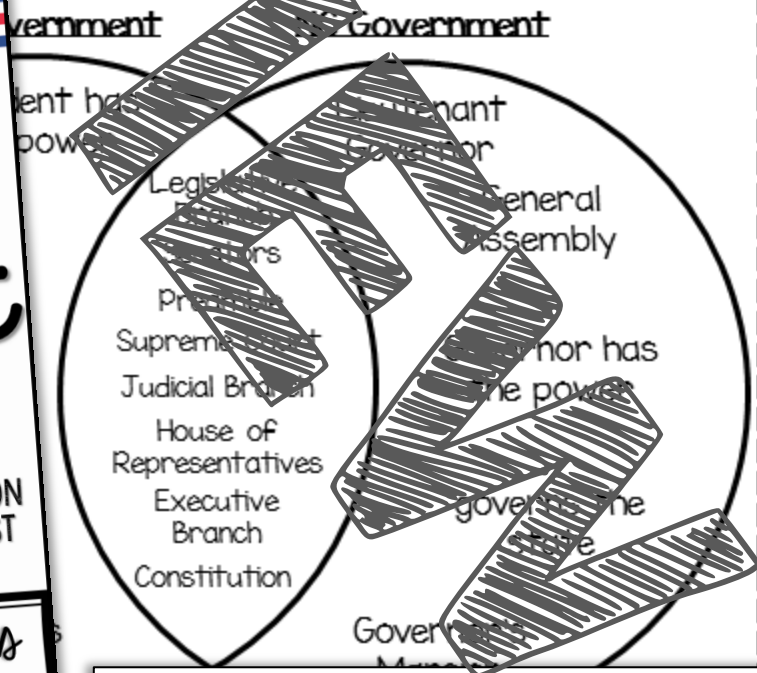
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