Who Works in Government?



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The Big Idea

People in government make rules and laws. People in government help us follow rules and laws, too.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Make connections

Comprehension:
- Identify stated main idea and supporting details

Phonics:
- Digraph ch (charge, teachers)

Fluency:
- Read commas

Content Vocabulary:
- community, country, government, group, judge, laws, mayor, police officer, president, principal, rules, school, senator, teachers

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use subject/verb agreement (help/helps, work/works)
- Use synonyms (rules/laws)

Sentence Patterns:
- A _____ has a _____.
- The _____ helps make _____.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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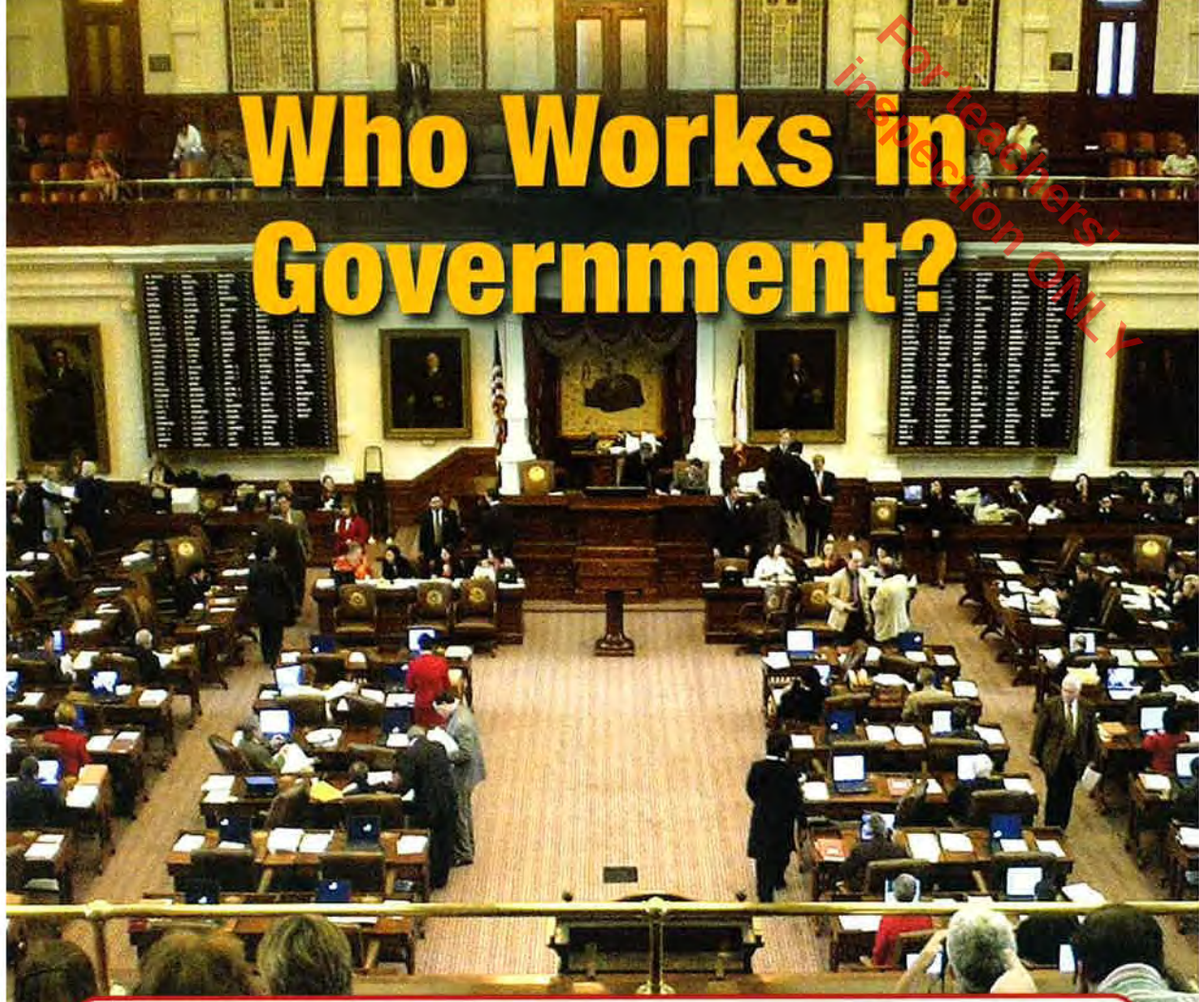
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I need to know these words.

community



country



judge



police officer



rules



school



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What Is a Government?

A government is a group of people.
The people work to help others.
A **school** has a government.



▲ People in schools have a government.

A **community** has a government.
A **country** has a government, too.





▲ People in a community have a government.

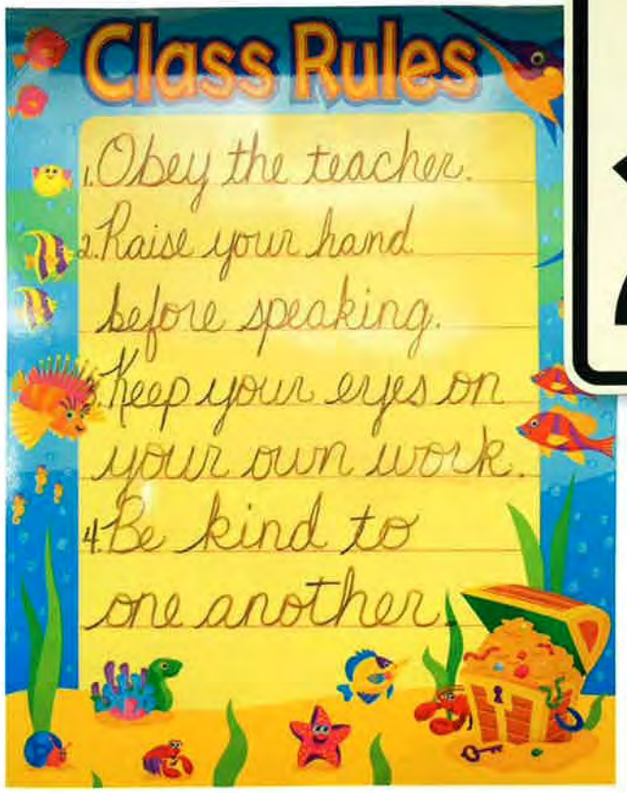


▲ People in a country have a government.

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Some people in a government make **rules**. Some rules are laws. Rules and laws can help people.

We have laws. ▶





▲ We have rules.

Some people in a government help others follow rules and laws.



▲ This woman helps people follow laws.

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Who Makes Rules and Laws?

A principal works in a school. The principal helps make rules for the school.



▲ People in charge help make rules.

A mayor works in a community. The mayor helps make laws for the community.



▲ A mayor is in charge of a community.