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| The laws that people live by are written by leaders. In America these special leaders are  elected | A democratic government means that  Leaders are elected by the people |
| How long is each term served by a president of the United States?  4 years | One of the most important responsibilities of a good citizen is  To believe in and support the Constitution |
| Which of the following best explains how the Supreme Court Justices are selected?  They are appointed by the President and approved by Congress. | What major organization does the federal government send to help the people affected when a major catastrophe or natural disaster occurs?  FEMA or Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| What guarantees Americans freedom of the press, religion, and speech?  The Bill of Rights | The legislative branch is composed of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The number of representatives for each state is determined by  The number of people living in the state |

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| George Washington is known as “The Father of Our Country” because he  Kept our country united with his strength and character during very hard times | Which of the following men, who helped to write the Declaration of Independence, was an ambassador to France? He became the third President of the United States and purchased Louisiana?  Thomas Jefferson |
| The branch of government that interprets the laws is the  Judicial Branch | Our government provides us with many services such as a military, education, and many more. These services are made possible by money that we send to the government. This money comes from  taxes |
| Which of the following best explains why the Constitution still works in our nation today?  It can be changed by the addition of amendments. | Who is responsible for making sure local parks are safe and clean?  The mayor |

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| The colonists revolted against England in 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed. When did the United States first become a nation?  About two and one half centuries ago. | The early settlers in America were made to pay taxes to the British government, but they had no say in who became a member of the British Parliament. When the Constitution was written, it insured that  The people would elect a representative to the government who would be a voice of the people he represented. |
| After the Boston Tea Party, the British Parliament passed the “Intolerable Acts”. Which of the following best explains this action by the British?  The British wanted to punish the colonists in Boston for participating in the Boston Tea party. | “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights…” This is a famous quote from the  Declaration of Independence |
| If a child is born outside of the United States and one of his parents is a citizen of the United States, the child is  A citizen of the United States and the country where he was born | The United States and foreign countries recognize and communicate with each other through their individual  Embassies |

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| If a foreign country attacks an American military base, who in our government has the authority to declare war on that country?  President | The judicial branch of our government explains and defines the laws. Which of the following is also a power of the judicial branch?  It overturns laws that violate the Constitution. |
| In the United States, there are *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* levels of government.  3 | A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is money that a government collects from its citizens.  tax |
| http://living-in-washingtondc.com/images/capitol/uscapitol-washingtondc-picture1.JPG  Senators meet in this building. What is the name of this building?  Capitol Building | st-bernard-pres  Who is this? What is his position?  Craig Taffaro/Parish President |

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| BobbyJindal  Who is this? What is his position?  Bobby Jindal/Governor of Louisiana | obama  Who is this? What is his position?  Barak Obama/President of the United States |