

3rd Grade Government Unit Test

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| 1. Find the three branches of the U.S. government from a list. | 1. executive, judicial, legislative |
| 2. What is a citizen? | 2. member of a community |
| 3. What does education mean? | 3. learning |
| 4. What is an example of an education service provided by the government? | 4. school, library |
| 5. What does transportation mean? | 5. to carry from place to place |
| 6. What is an example of a transportation service provided by the government? | 6. road, buses |
| 7. What does recreation mean? | 7. something done for fun or enjoyment |
| 8. What is an example of a recreation service provided by the government? | 8. park, swimming pool |
| 9. What is an example of a safety and security service provided by the government? | 9. police, firefighters |
| 10. What is majority rule? | 10. most votes win |
| 11. Who were the framers? | 11. people who wrote the Constitution |
| 12. What is the Constitution? | 12. main law of the U.S. |

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13. How many branches does the United States have?

13. three

14. Who is the head of the executive branch?

14. President

15. The executive branch makes sure laws are _____.

15. obeyed

16. What are 2 parts of the legislative branch?

16. House of Representatives;
Senate

17. The legislative branch _____ the laws.

17. makes

18. What is a part of the judicial branch?

18. Supreme Court

19. The judicial branch decides if the laws are _____.

19. fair

20. What does the government collect to pay for the services it provides?

20. taxes

****Students will need to write this answer.****

What are two ways people can make a difference in their community and show good citizenship?

1.

2.

Please talk with your child about ways your family makes a difference in the community. Examples include picking up trash, giving food to the poor, helping with lawn work for those that can't do it themselves, visiting the nursing home, etc.