

Assn #2

Introduction to Government Questions

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| 1. What is government? | Government is the ruling authority for a nation, state, or community. |
| 2. When were the earliest governments formed? | The earliest governments were formed in Mesopotamia around 5000 B.C. |
| 3. What do governments do? (List four purposes) | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Make and enforce laws2. Provide order and security3. Provide services4. Guide the community |
| 4. What do you think is the most important purpose of government? | Lawmaking is the “prime function” of Government. |
| 5. What are three examples of services governments provide? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Educational services2. Recreational services3. Postal Service |
| 6. In planning for the future, Governments prepare a budget. What is a budget? | A budget is a plan for making and spending money. |
| 7. What are the three levels of government in the United States? Where is each located? | <p>In the US, the three levels of government are national, state, and local.</p> <p>National-Washington D.C. State-Harrisburg Local-Where you live</p> |
| 8. In the U.S., What level of government has the highest authority? | The national, or federal, level of government has the highest authority over the nation. |

