

Learning About Government With Goofy

Introduction to Government

Look and listen for the answers to the questions below as you view this filmstrip/cassette presentation.

1. Part of the government is in _____, but part is also right here in your own _____. You and everybody else have a _____ in the government.
2. Government is set up by _____ in a society to help them live together _____.
3. One of government's most important jobs is to make _____ and _____ to help people live together peacefully and _____.
4. The police try to see that we obey the _____ that government sets up to protect our interests.
5. When people pay their _____ to the government, part of that money pays for _____ protection. Government also uses tax money to pay for _____, _____, and _____.
6. Government can also help us protect ourselves from other _____ in the world and in some cases come to the aid of other nations that need our _____.
7. Our government was established to work for the _____.

8. The early settlers in the American colonies weren't happy with the _____ the English king expected them to obey. They wanted a _____ in the government.
9. Our nation's founders wanted to establish an effective _____ in which the people could take _____ in their own government., so they wrote the _____.
10. The Constitution is the _____ of our government.
11. Part of the Constitution is our Bill of _____ which guarantees our _____ today.
12. We have the kind of government in which we the _____ can be involved. If we don't like certain things about our government, there are many ways we can try to make _____.