

Lesson 2: We the People

Directions: Complete the following fact sheet about government in the United States. You may use your textbook.

U.S. Government Fact Sheet

Name of country: _____

Type of government: _____

How government is run:

Citizens: _____

Leaders: _____

Written plan of government: _____

How laws can be changed: _____

Number of levels of government: _____

Level One _____

Top Official: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Level Two: _____

Top Official: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Level Three: _____

Top Official: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Three branches of national government: _____

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Notes for Home: Your child learned about levels of government in the United States and the role elected officials play at each level.

Home Activity: With your child, research and identify the names of the local, state, and national officials elected to represent you. Write them on a sheet of paper.