

The following answers can be found in the magazine *Role of Citizens*.

Directions: Fill in the table below using the *Role of Citizens* magazine.

Not required by law	Required by law
1.	1.
2.	2.
	3.

What does it mean to be a good citizen?

Name one hero you learned about in our magazine. Then explain what he/she did to protect our freedoms.

Name two ways you can make your community a better place.

1. -----

2. -----

Why is the constitution important to all U.S citizens?

The following answers can be found in the magazine *How America Works*.

1. Which branch makes laws? _____
2. Which branch carries out the laws? _____
3. Which branch determines if laws are fair? _____

What are three purposes of the United States government?

1. Explains _____ works.
2. Sets up _____ of government.
3. Outlines important _____ that all citizens must _____

Which branch of government makes the budget for the whole country?

The _____ branch makes the budget, specifically the _____.

Directions: Determine if state or local government is responsible for the following:

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| 1. Controls the public school system: | state | local |
| 2. Makes sure the trash is collected: | state | local |
| 3. Gives out drivers' licenses: | state | local |
| 4. Runs the fire department: | state | local |

Why is the American flag an important symbol of the United States?

Explain one way the state governments are similar to the federal government and one way they are different.

Same: _____

Different: The state government is run by the _____.

The federal government is run by the _____.

Explain one reason why the federal government shares responsibilities with both the state and local governments.
