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Local, State, and Federal Government - Vocab Cards

Congress]>

the group of people who are elected to make laws in the United States. It is made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

If you meet a member of _Congress_, he or she will either be a Senator or a member of the House of Representatives.

Synonyms: legislative branch



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

council]>

a group of people who give advice or make decisions, rules or laws about something.

The town _council_ met to discuss the budget for the upcoming year.

Synonyms: committee, assembly, board



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

federal]>

of or relating to the national government.

The _federal_ government--not the state government--is in control of the postal service.

Synonyms: national

Antonyms: local



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

government]>

the group of people responsible for making decisions for a city, state, country, etc.

We petitioned the _government_ to improve the subway system. We knew it would really benefit the city!

Synonyms: administration, authority, management



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governor]>

a person who is elected to lead the government of a certain region, especially a US state.

She was elected to be the _governor_ after a successful term as mayor of the state's largest city.

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judge]>

a person appointed to make decisions about cases in a court of law.

When a _judge_ enters a court room, people are asked to stand up.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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local]>

nearby, or having to do with a certain place.

Your _local_ farmers market is a great place to buy food that's been grown close to your home.

Synonyms: regional, neighboring

Antonyms: global, worldwide

Local can also be used as a noun, like in this sentence: "The locals know the town better than people who are just visiting."



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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mayor]>

a person who is elected to lead the government of a city or town.

The _mayor_ of New York City can only hold office for two consecutive four-year terms.



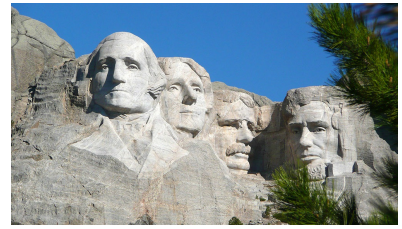
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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president]>

the elected leader of a country's government.

Every four years, Americans vote to choose a new _president_ to lead the United States.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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state]>

a region, generally consisting of multiple cities, towns, or villages, that is part of a country but also has its own government.

I used to live in Oklahoma, but I wanted to live in the same _state_ as my brother so I moved to Iowa.



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