

My Government GEORGIA -2nd Grade



A Social Studies and Literacy Unit

Including-

Fact or Opinion, Vocabulary, Text Features,
Compare and Contrast, & Grammar Practice

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City of LaGrange
Mayor

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Jim Thornton is currently serving as the 42nd Mayor of LaGrange. His four-year term of office began in January 2014. Prior to his election as Mayor, he served one four-year term on the LaGrange City Council.



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Our Leaders

MAYOR

GOVERNOR

PRESIDENT

Cut and Paste onto "Our Leaders" page.

Leader of our nation	Leader in the city	Leader of our State
I am the leader of the United States of America	I am the leader of Georgia	I will make changes in our town for you.
<hr/> Mayor's Name	<hr/> Governor's Name	<hr/> President's Name
Listens to advice from the General Assembly	Makes friends with other countries	Takes advice from City Council
Leader of State National Guard	Leader of Army, Air Force, Navy & Marines	Signs and enforces rules and laws for a city or community
United States Capital Building in Washington, D.C.	Georgia Capital Building in Atlanta, Georgia	City Hall
Washington, D.C.	Atlanta, Georgia	<hr/> Your city

MAYOR

GOVERNOR

PRESIDENT

Fold on the solid black line (HOTDOG)

Open flip book and cut on the dotted line.

NAME: _____

Draw and Write

Where does the Mayor work?

What is the Mayor's job and why is it important?

Draw and Write

Where does the Governor work?

What is the Governor's job and why is it important?

Draw and Write

Where does the President work?

What is the President's job and why is it important?

NAME: _____

Compare and Contrast - How are they different?
How are they the same?



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United States
of America

President: _____

Georgia

Governor: _____

Same



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Governor

WHO: _____



Mayor

WHO: _____

Same

NAME: _____

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Governor

WHO: _____

Mayor

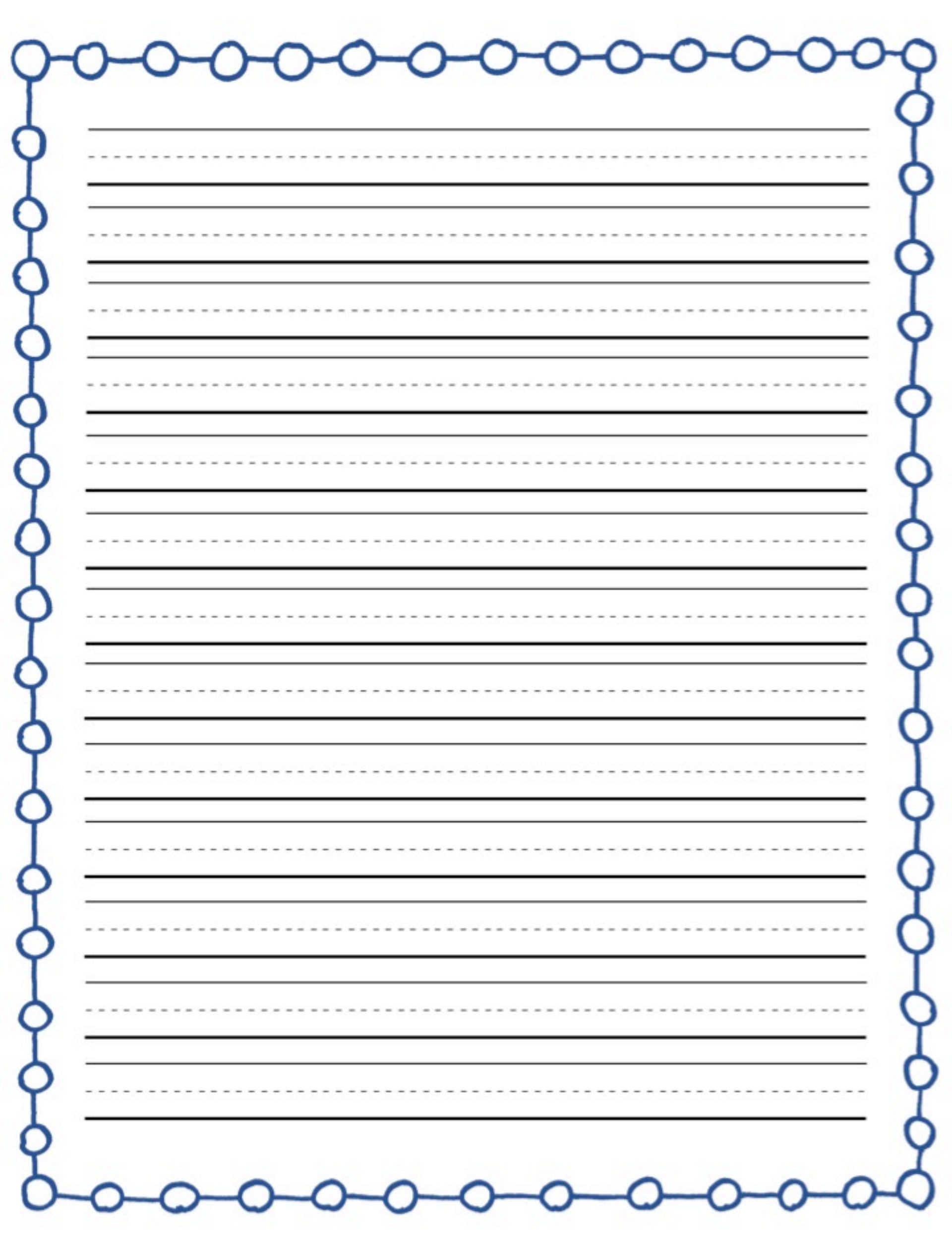
WHO: _____

Same

Describe the Capitol Building



Name of the Capitol : _____



NAME:

Vocabulary & ABC Order

Place the following words into ABC order

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

leader

President

Mayor

Governor

government

liberty

capitol

laws

leadership

judge

Senate

House

lieutenant

rules

NAME: _____

Grammar Practice

Has the Governor's family lived in Atlanta at the Governor's Mansion for many years?

Type of Sentence: Interrogative Declarative Exclamatory Imperative

Subject (s):

Verb (s):

Adjective (s):

Proper Noun (s):

Common Noun (s):

Plural Nouns (s):

Possessive Noun (s):

Pronoun (s):

Collective Noun (s):

Barack Obama is serving as our forty-fourth president of the United States.

Type of Sentence: Interrogative Declarative Exclamatory Imperative

Subject (s):

Verb (s):

Adjective (s):

Proper Noun (s):

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NAME: _____

Is That a FACT or Is That Your OPINION?

A fact is an actual thing that exists and can be proved or seen.

Pizza is made of dough and tomato sauce.

An opinion is a personal belief or judgment that is not founded on proof or certainty.

Pizza is everyone's favorite food.

Decide if the statement is FACT or OPINION.

EXAMPLES:

The Government develops the laws. Fact or Opinion

I love to study government. Fact or Opinion



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|--|-----------------|
| 1. The Georgia State Capitol building is in Atlanta. | Fact or Opinion |
| 2. State rules are laws. | Fact or Opinion |
| 3. Laws are made to be mean to people. | Fact or Opinion |
| 4. The leader of our state is the Governor. | Fact or Opinion |
| 5. Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States. | Fact or Opinion |
| 6. Georgia is the prettiest state in America. | Fact or Opinion |
| 7. The capital of Georgia is Atlanta. | Fact or Opinion |
| 8. The first city in Georgia was Savannah. | Fact or Opinion |
| 9. Living in the South has so many advantages. | Fact or Opinion |
| 10. The leader of our nation is the president. | Fact or Opinion |

Use the word
bank to label
each text
feature

Name: _____

Text Features

Government

**A Group Of People Who Run a Nation,
State or City.**

Our government is made up of people who run our nation, state, and city. These people are our **leaders**, they run the government. The President is the leader of our country. The Governor is the leader of our state. The Mayor is the leader of our town.

Our government works for the people of the United States and is **elected** by us, the people. The Constitution is a list of the laws and rules all Americans must follow. The Constitution also gives rights and freedoms to all of the **citizens**. New laws are added to the Constitution every year.

Citizens pay taxes and the money they pay supports the citizens. Taxes can pay for firemen, schools, roads, and libraries. It takes a lot of work to run our government.



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citizens: a person who belongs to a country and has the rights of that country.

elected: to choose someone for public office by voting.

government: a controlling body over a nation, city or community.

Bold Print
Sub Heading
Caption
Glossary
Picture
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city

Leader of our
State

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Mayor's Name

Governor's Name

President's Name

Listens to advice
from the General
Assembly

Makes friends
with other
countries

Takes advice from
City Council

Leader of State
National Guard

Leader of Army,
Air Force, Navy &
Marines

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United States
Capital Building in
Washington, D.C.

Georgia Capital
Building in
Atlanta, Georgia

City Hall

Washington,
D.C.

Atlanta, Georgia

Your city

Draw and Write

Where does the Mayor work?



The Mayor works at the Government Center on the Square in LaGrange, GA.

What is the Mayor's job and why is it important?

Draw and Write

Where does the Governor work?



The Governor works at the Georgia State Capitol Building in Atlanta, GA. It has a gold dome and a large triangle over the front porch. The stairs are in the center of the building.

What is the Governor's job and why is it important?

Draw and Write

Where does the President work?



The President works at the United States Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. It is a white dome and is bigger than Georgia's capitol building. There are stairs on either side of the building.

What is the President's job and why is it important?

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Answer Key

Compare and Contrast

How are they different? How are they the same?

United States of America

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Georgia



CAPITOL –

A domed building that
serves as a center of
government.



President: Barack Obama
U.S. capitol has a white dome.
The President works in
Washington, D.C. The president
is the leader of our country.
The President lives and works
in the White House. The people
who make the laws for our
country work in Washington,
D.C. They work in the United
States Capitol building.

Governor: Nathan Deal
Georgia's capitol has a gold dome.
The Governor lives and
works in Georgia. He is
the leader of the state.
People who make our
state laws live and work
in Atlanta. They work in
the Georgia State Capitol
building.



CAPITAL
A city



NAME: _____

Grammar Practice

Has the Governor's family lived in Atlanta at the Governor's Mansion for many years?

Type of Sentence: Interrogative Declarative Exclamatory Imperative

Subject (s): Governor's Family

Verb (s): lived

Adjective (s): Governor's (family & mansion); many

Proper Noun (s): Atlanta

Common Noun (s): family, mansion

Plural Nouns (s): years

Possessive Noun (s): Governor's family Governor's mansion

Pronoun (s):

Collective Noun (s): family

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Common Noun (s): president

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Picture



Caption

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