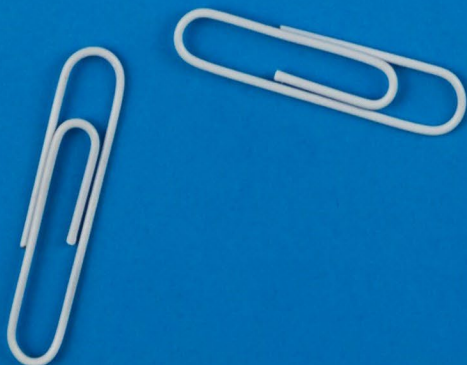
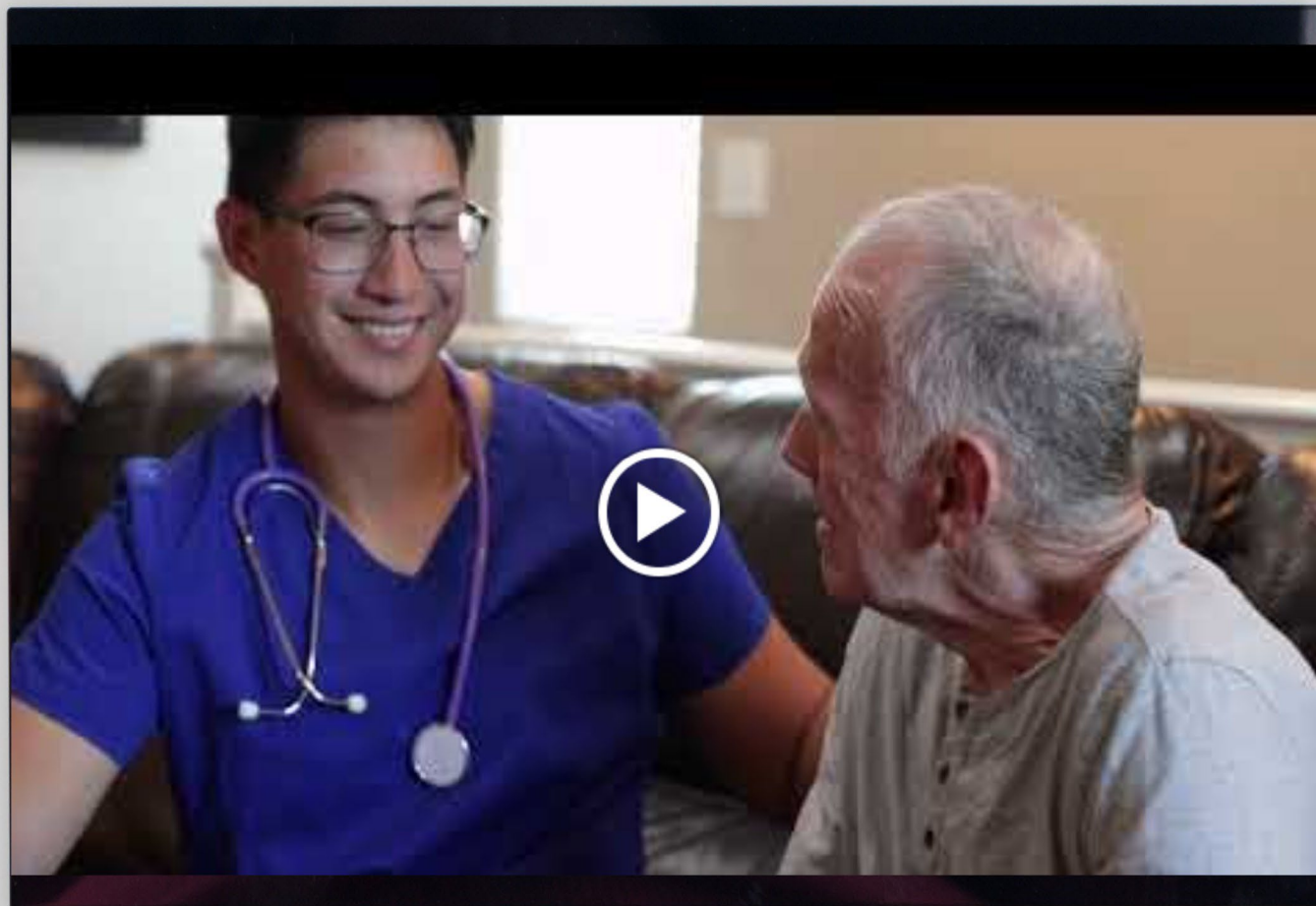


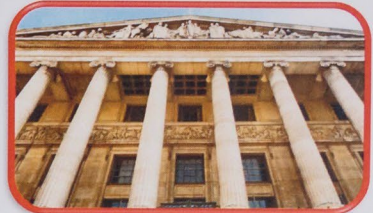
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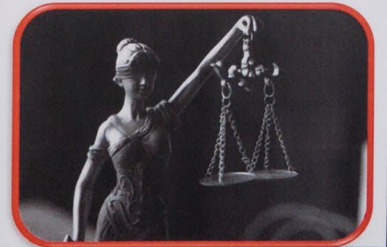
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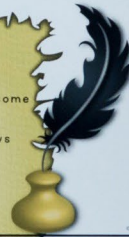
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Federal Laws

Federal laws are laws that are the same for everyone living in the United States. Both branches of Congress must pass federal laws. These laws include:

- Immigration law
- Bankruptcy law
- Social Security and Supplemental Security Income laws
- Federal anti-discrimination and civil rights laws
- Patent and copyright laws
- Federal criminal laws
- Interstate Commerce



State Government

All 50 states have their own system of laws. They also have their own courts. State laws are put into place by state legislature and signed by the governor. These are some laws that vary depending on the state:

- Criminal matters
- Family matters
- Welfare, public assistance, or Medicaid matters
- Wills, inheritances, and estates
- Real estate and other property
- Business contracts
- Personal injuries
- Workers compensation for injuries at work



Local Government

Local governments include counties or cities and towns. In the local government, mayors, city councils, and other governing bodies are elected by the people. They pass laws that directly impact the local community including:

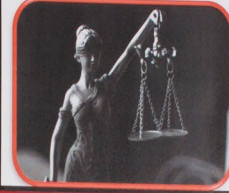
- Public health and safety
- Parking



Government



Law



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Quiz

Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank. Some words may be used more than once.

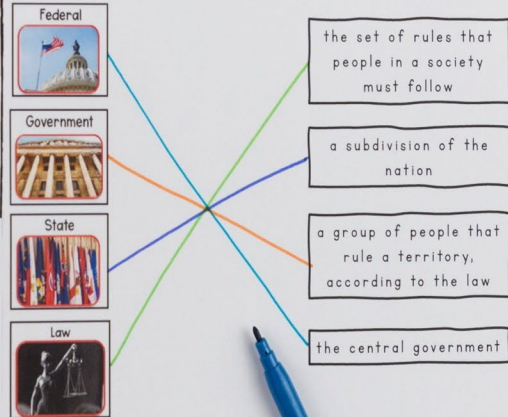
federal laws state government

The government is a group of people that rule a territory according to law. America has a democracy, where the citizens choose elected officials to represent them. Laws are enacted to protect citizens. The federal government makes laws for the entire country to follow. The state governments make laws specific to states. The local government makes laws for counties, cities, or towns. All three work together to create a safe and productive society.

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Vocabulary Sort

Match the vocabulary words to the definitions.



Write a paragraph summarizing this unit. Use each of the vocabulary words.

Law is a set of rules that people in a society must follow.

Federal government is the central government.

State



Federal Government

The federal government has three branches. Label each branch below.



Legislative
Makes laws (Congress)

Judicial
Evaluates laws (Supreme Court and other courts)



Executive
Carries out laws (president, vice president, cabinet)

Government Helps Us

List three ways the government helps us.



Builds roads

Builds schools

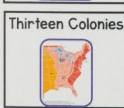
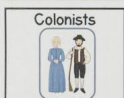


National Security

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Vocabulary Sort

Match the vocabulary words to the definitions.



settler who inhabits a colony

group of the first British colonies along the Atlantic coast

Write a paragraph summarizing this unit

There were 13 Colonies
Colonists established a



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Quiz

Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank. Some words may be used more than once.

thirteen colonies plantation colonists settlement

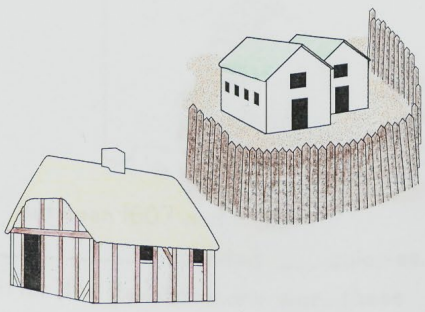
The colonists were a group of British people who first came to America to start a settlement. The thirteen colonies were a group of colonies that Great Britain settled along the Atlantic Coast. At first, it is difficult for the colonists. As time went on, some gained wealth and started plantations.

Use the Venn Diagram comparing and contrasting life in early colonial America and life in later colonial America.

Early Colonial America

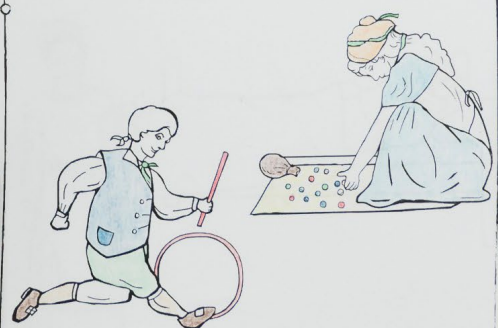
Late Colonial America

Homes

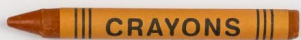


Early farm homes were one or two rooms with dirt floors. The houses had thatched roofs. There was a fireplace and some furniture.

Colonial Children



Colonial children played much less than children today. They worked hard to help their families. When they had time to play, they played tic-tac-toe, ran races, or played with dolls.



Colonists



Pilgrim



Native American



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KWL: The Colonists Arrival in North America

Before beginning this unit, discuss what you already know about this topic. What do you hope to learn? At the end of the unit, fill in what you learned. Was your prior knowledge correct?

K.	W.	L.
What do you know about the colonists and the impact of them coming to North America?	What do you want to learn about the colonists and the impact of them coming to North America?	What did you learn about the colonists and the impact of them coming to North America?
They were the first Europeans coming to North America.	How did they communicate with native people?	

North America



Indigenous Peoples



Colonists Come To North America



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Historical Reenactor

Historical reenactors are enthusiasts who are looking
to relive historical events or
periods of time.



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Historical Reenactor

Would you want to be a historical reenactor?
Why or why not?

*Yes, I can
relive the
past.*

Historical reenactors are enthusiasts who are looking to relive historical events or periods of time. Historical reenactors are people who dress in clothing and use props from the time period they are reenacting. Some people participate as a hobby. These people may be involved in reenacting historical events or periods of time. Children who participate in reenacting may also be interested in the time period, uniforms, props, and events that they reenact. Some historical reenactors may reenact any major event or war throughout history. Living history is a type of performance that brings history to life for the audience. These reenactors do not follow a script. The actors have researched the time period or event for education. Living history is often used in schools and historical sites. Cultural living history can be seen at the National Park Service and Colonial Williamsburg.

