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Chapter 1
Activity 2

Write It Down!

Directions: Write a short answer to each question. The answers can be found in the section indicated.

Section 1: The Need for Rules and Laws

1) What is a common need of people living in groups? _____

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2) Why did the American colonists decide to form their own government?

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Section 2: Influence of Ancient Governments

1) How did the Greek city-states treat each other? _____

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2) What type of government did Rome have? _____

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Section 3: Influence of the English Government

1) What is the purpose of the grand jury system in our government?

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2) What is Parliament? _____

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Section 4: Government of the American Colonies

1) Who drew up the Mayflower Compact? _____

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2) What does free press mean in our country today? _____

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Section 5: American Colonies Join Together

1) What action did the colonists decide to take at the First Continental Congress?

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2) What is listed in the middle section of the Declaration of Independence?

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