



GOVERNMENT



1. Read the following Bible passages and write what they tell you about government.

a. Matthew 28:18 _____

b. Romans 12:6-8 _____

c. Job 34:17 _____

d. Romans 13:1-7 _____

Cadets, remember to keep the governing authorities in your prayers. Pray for God-fearing leaders, and that they would use God's wisdom in making decisions.

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2. What does the Bible say about the following issues in the passages indicated?

a. Abortion (Psalm 139:13-16) _____

b. Taxes (Romans 13:6-7; Matthew 22:12-21)

c. Helping the poor (Galatians 2:10; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13; James 2:15-17) _____

d. Military (Judges 7) _____

e. Racism (John 13:34-35; Philippians 2:3) _____

f. Homosexuality (1 Corinthians 6:9, 18-20) _____

g. Same sex marriage (Romans 7:2; Colossians 3:18-19) _____

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3. Name three political parties in your country. _____

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4. Name the current political leader of your country. _____

a. What is his/her political party? _____

b. What is his/her position on these issues?

• abortion _____

• taxes _____

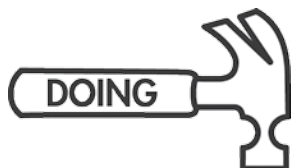
• poverty _____

• military _____

• racism _____

c. Is he/she a Christian? _____

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1. Write a 100-word essay describing the type of leader you would be.

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2. Make a campaign poster describing why someone should vote for you.

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3. Attend a political rally and report on it.

Name of the person the rally was for _____

The position he/she was running for _____

Date of the rally _____

Location of the rally _____

Number of people at the rally _____

Describe the rally _____

Would you vote for the candidate? _____

Why or why not? _____

What issues were raised and which side was the candidate on?

Issue	For	Against

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