

# Government Study Guide

\*\*Revised\*\*

Government - A group of people who work together to make and carry out laws in your community, city, state, or country.

Legislative Branch - Branch of government that makes laws.

Executive Branch - Branch of government that carries out the laws. The president is the head of the executive branch. He can approve or reject a law.

Judicial Branch - Branch of government that reviews the laws to make sure they follow the Constitution.

Judge - A person that helps resolve conflicts and makes decisions when people don't agree about laws.

Citizen - A person who belongs to a place.

Law - A rule that everyone in a community, state, or country must follow.

Tax - The money that the government collects from citizens and businesses. Governments use the money collected to pay for services such as the police and parks.

Democracy - A government by the people

Responsibility - Something that you SHOULD do.

Right - Something that you are FREE to do.

Capital - The city or town where the people in a state government work.

Justice - fairness

Liberty - Freedom

U.S. Constitution - A plan for the government of the United States.