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Workbook Activity

Chapter 1, Lesson 1

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The Need for Rules and Laws

Directions Write the answers to the following questions.
Use complete sentences.

- 1.** Describe the three types of places in which most people live.

- 2.** Why do groups of people need rules and laws?

- 3.** Why do families develop sets of rules that every family member agrees to live by?

- 4.** How would you define a government?

- 5.** What kinds of governments did early peoples form?

- 6.** Why did governments begin to grow in size and power?

- 7.** Give two reasons why the American colonists were unhappy under English rule.

- 8.** What were two things the colonists considered when they began to design their new government?

- 9.** Name two ancient civilizations whose governments helped to shape the United States government.

- 10.** What were the strongest influences on those who designed the government of the United States?

