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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?
