

## *U.S. Government: Key Questions*

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Government and its impact form the key questions which generate the topics for the for the EL/Civics Government units.

| Local Laws and Regulations  | The Structure of Government  | Rights and Constitutional Protections   |
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| <p>What are the laws and regulations in my community?</p> <p>Where do I go to find out about laws and regulations?</p> <p>What happens if someone breaks a law or regulation?</p> | <p>What are the divisions of government?</p> <p>How are my town, my state, and the national government organized?</p> <p>What are "Checks and Balances?"</p> | <p>What are my rights and protections as an individual?</p> <p>How were they established?</p> |