Names:

**LAWS & RULES**

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| *Abuse* | *Court* | *Democracy* | *Selfishness* | *Freedom* | *Equal* |
| *Transparent* | *Arbitrary* | *Dictatorship* | *Unfair* | *Fairness* | *Anarchy* |
| *Safety* | *Accountable* | *Inequality* | *Liberty* | *Procedures* | *Torture* |

**DIRECTIONS**: Work together as a group to decide if each of the 18 terms above best describes the Rule of Law or the Rule of Man. Type each word into the corresponding box.

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| RULE OF LAW | RULE OF MAN |
|  | 1. Abuse |

**DIRECTIONS**: Think about the importance of rules and laws for society. Work together to answer the following questions.

*1) What are laws?*

*2) Why do we have laws?*

*3) How are rules and laws different?*

*4) What might happen if we had no rules or laws?*

*5) In the United States, where do laws ultimately come from?*

*6) What is the rule of law?*

*7) Why is the rule of law important?*

*8) What might happen if the United States did not have the rule of law under the Constitution? Try to think of some specific examples.*