

What is a State?

* A state is a body of people living in a defined \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a government
* As opposed to these \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - ethnic term: large group of people
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - geographic term: particular place, region or area of land

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| 4 Characteristics of a State | | | |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   * Must have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t matter * People who make up the state may or may not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (share customs, language, ethnic background   + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 33,203 people   + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 1,379,000,000 people | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   * Must have \_\_\_\_\_\_ with known and recognized boundaries * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 0.2 square miles * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 6.6 million square miles | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and absolute power within its own territory * Can decide its own foreign and domestic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * One of the main characteristics that distinguishes the state from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ political units | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   * Each state is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organized * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - the agency the state uses to accomplish goals |

What is Government?

* Institution which makes and enforces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Public policies include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, crime, education, health care, transportation, civil rights, etc.

Purposes of Government

* To Form a More Perfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- In union, there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* To guarantee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and liberties
* To promote the general \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of citizens
* To Establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The law must be reasonable, fair and impartial
* To ensure domestic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ie: Police, laws): order is essential to society
* To provide for common \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_against outside attack

Powers of Government

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Law making- (US Congress, State Legislatures)
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Law enforcing (US President, Governor)
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Law interpreting (Courts)