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Yes Ma'am

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Is this our democratic republic?

Yes Ma'am

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Yes Ma'am

How do you know?

By and for the people

How do you know?

It has elected leaders

Give me some examples.

Local, state and federal government

Give me some examples.

Citizens vote for their leaders

Is this our U.S. Government?

Yes Ma'am!

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How do you know?

It's our federal government

How do you know?

There's a separation of powers.

Give me some examples.

It has three branches.

Give me some examples

Legislative, Executive, Judicial,

Is this the executive branch?

Yes Ma'am!

Is this the executive branch?

Yes Ma'am!

How do you know?

Its leader is the President

How do you know?

He lives in the White House

What are his duties?

Commander in chief of the military

What are his duties?

Carries out laws of Congress

Is this the judicial branch?

Yes Ma'am!

Is this the judicial branch?

Yes Ma'am!

How do you know?

9 Supreme Court Justices

How do you know?

They're in the Supreme Court Building

What are its duties?

Interprets the law

What are its duties?

Upholds the U.S. Constitution

Is this the legislative branch?

Yes Ma'am!

Is this the legislative branch?

How do you know?

How do you know?

What are its duties?

What are its duties?

Yes Ma'am!

It's the U.S. Congress

It's the Senate and the House

Make laws, tax, and spend.

Can declare war

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: