

Grade 3

DOK1

SS.3.C.3.1: Identify the levels of government (local, state, federal).

Stem: Which task would your local government do?

- A. form an army
- B. build a school**
- C. create new states
- D. print paper money

Rationales:

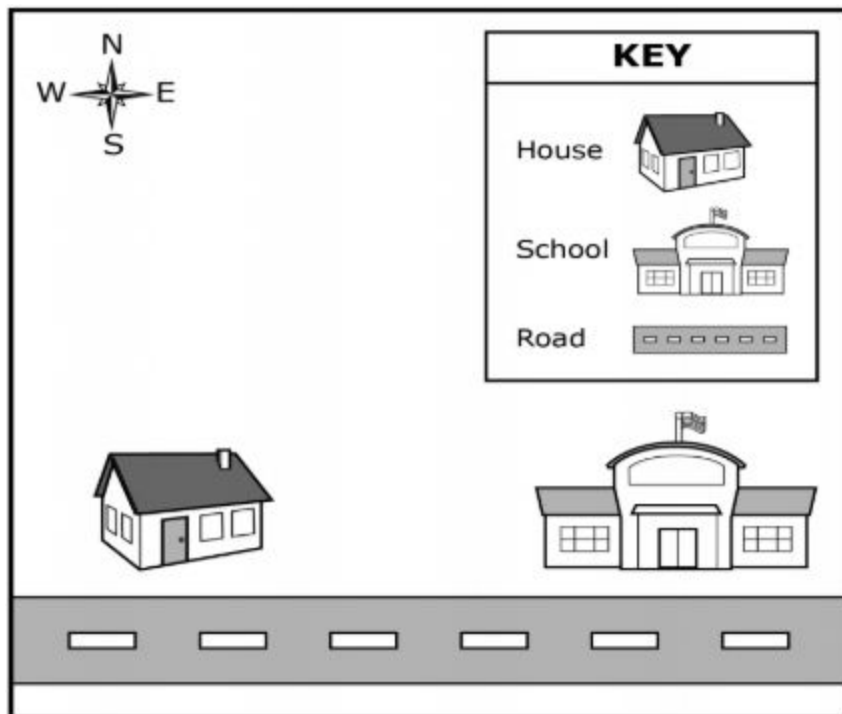
- A. While raising an army is the responsibility of government, it is the responsibility of the national government, not local government.
- B. Correct. Local government would be responsible for building a school.
- C. While creating new states is the responsibility of government, it is the responsibility of the national government, not local government.
- D. While printing paper money is the responsibility of government, it is the responsibility of the national government, not local government.

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SS.3.G.1.2: Review basic map elements (coordinate grid, cardinal and intermediate directions, title, compass rose, scale, key/legend with symbols).

Leadin: Look at the map and answer the question below.



Stem: Where is the school on this map?

- A. west of the road
- B. south of the road
- C. east of the house**
- D. north of the house

Rationales:

- A. Although the road runs from west to east, the school is not west of the road.
- B. Although the road divides north from south on the map, the school is not south of the road.
- C. Correct. The school is to the east of the house.
- D. Although north is one of the directions on the map, the school is not north of the house.

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SS.3.C.1.3: Explain how government was established through a written Constitution.

Stem: Why is the Constitution important to our country?

A. It declared independence from the British king.

B. It made rules for the U.S. government.

C. It freed slaves during the Civil War.

D. It created laws for the Pilgrims.

Rationales:

A. While the Constitution was written when the country was very young, the Declaration of Independence declared that the United States was free of British rule.

B. Correct. The Constitution includes rules that the government has to follow.

C. While the Constitution was in use during the Civil War, the Emancipation Proclamation freed slaves during that war.

D. While the Constitution was written when the country was very young, the Mayflower Compact helped create laws for the Pilgrims.