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Humanities Worksheet 5 - Answer key

Government of a country

A **government** is the system or group of people governing an organized community, often a state or a country.

A government normally consists of legislature, executive, and judiciary. Government is a means by which organizational policies are enforced.

Laws are the rules of a country . Do we have rules to be followed in school? Similarly the rules to be followed in a country are called laws.

In the UAE we have several ministries or departments that take care of the country.

Legislative branch

This branch of the government passes the laws of the country.

Executive branch

This branch enforces the laws in the country. The power is with the President of the country.

Judicial branch

This branch of the government includes the courts. The lawyers and the judges in courts help to solve the problems taken to them and give justice.

Some of them are Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of foreign affairs , Ministry of agriculture, Ministry of defence, Ministry of public works, Ministry of Environment and water, Ministry of communication etc. Every department has its function and they are responsible for it.

All the departments work towards the betterment of the country and the benefit of its people. It is important that people follow the rules and cooperate with the government.

The President of a country usually lives in the capital. His Highness Sheikh Khalifa is the president of the UAE. He lives in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the UAE.

Fill in the blanks:

1. The three branches of a government are legislature, executive, and judiciary.
2. The rules of a country are called laws.

Answer the following questions:

1. What is a government?

Ans: A government is the system or group of people governing a state or a country.

2. Who is the head of the Executive branch of the government?

Ans: The President

3. Who is the President of the UAE?

Ans: His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed