

| Culture Clips | |
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| Culture Clip | “Elections and Government” |
| Handout #1 | Vocabulary |

Name _____ Date _____

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| 1. _____ executive | a. a general legal matter |
| 2. _____ mayor | b. having the function of making laws |
| 3. _____ city council | c. elected leader of a city |
| 4. _____ legislative | d. evaluate |
| 5. _____ city manager | e. administrator |
| 6. _____ judicial | f. manage |
| 7. _____ criminal case | g. serious violation of the law |
| 8. _____ civil case | h. makes the laws for a city |
| 9. _____ review | i. operates the city |
| 10. _____ operate | j. the court system |



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1. executive – administrator
2. mayor – elected leader of a city
3. city council – makes the laws for a city
4. legislative – having the function of making laws
5. city manager – operates the city
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7. criminal case – serious violation of the laws
8. civil case – a general legal matter
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10. operate – manage



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| Handout #2 | Idioms |

Name _____ Date _____

1. approve of _____

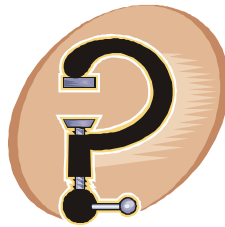
- a. disapproval
- b. agree with
- c. object to

2. day to day _____

- a. routine
- b. sporadic
- c. infrequent

3. pass on _____

- a. pass by
- b. relay
- c. give away



4. spokesperson _____

- a. representative
- b. person that talks a lot
- c. a spoken word

5. bring together _____

- a. take apart
- b. disarrange
- c. organize

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Answer Key

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1. approve of _____ b
 - a. disapproval
 - b. agree with
 - c. object to

2. day to day _____ a
 - a. routine
 - b. sporadic
 - c. infrequent

3. pass on _____ b
 - a. pass by
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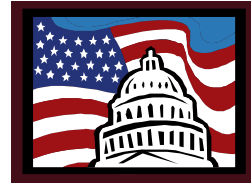
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 - a. representative
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5. bring together _____ c
 - a. take apart
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| Handout #3 | Partner Workout |

Name _____ Date _____

Partner _____



you

your partner

1. Do you vote in your country? _____
2. Can you attend local meetings in your country? _____
3. If yes, can you present your opinion? _____
4. Have you ever gone to a city council meeting in the United States? _____

Name the following people:

1. President of the United States _____
2. Vice-president of the United States _____
3. Chief Justice of the United States _____
4. US Senators _____
5. US Representative _____
6. Governor _____
7. Mayor of your city _____

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| Handout #4 | Whole Group Activity |

Name _____ Date _____



Ask your classmates:

1. What is your name?
2. How do you spell it?
3. If the mayor came to your class, what question would you ask?

| Name | Question |
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| Handout #5 | Individual Activity |

Name _____ Date _____

What new law would you like to see passed? Why?



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| Handout #5A | Individual Activity |

Name _____ Date _____

Do you like the following laws?

1. People must be 21 before they are allowed to drink alcohol.

Yes _____

No _____



2. The speed limit on the expressway is 65 mph.

Yes _____

No _____



3. You need a license to drive a car.

Yes _____

No _____



4. You must wear a seatbelt when you drive.

Yes _____

No _____

