**Government, Rules and Laws Study Guide**

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* **What is a government?** A government is a group of leaders who write laws to help keep everyone safe.
* **What is a law?** A lawis a rule everyone in the community must follow in order to be safe.
* **What is a rule?** A rule is something you must follow at home or school in order to be safe and learn.
* **What are some examples of laws?** Examples of laws are stopping at a stop sign, wearing a bicycle helmet, wearing a seat belt, not littering, and driving the speed limit.
* **What are some examples of rules at school?** Examples of rules at school are walking in the hall, not chewing gum, following directions, and keeping your hands to yourself**.**
* **What is a consequence?** A consequence is the punishment for not following the rule or law so one can learn from the mistake and keep everyone safe.
* **What is a consequence for not following a rule at school?** A consequence for not following a rule at school is having to do your work during recess if you chose to play during work time.
* **What is a consequence for not following a rule at home**? A consequence for not following a rule at home may be having time out to think about one’s actions or not being able to play with one’s friends.
* **What is a consequence for not following the law such as driving too fast and not going the speed limit?** The consequence may be paying a **fine** (a certain amount of money).
* **What is a consequence for not following the law such as stealing?** The consequence may be going to jail.
* **What does enforce mean?** Enforce means making sure the rules and laws are followed.
* **Who enforces the rules at home and school?** Parents and teachers enforcethe rules at home and school to make sure everyone is safe and is able to learn.
* **Who enforces the laws in the community?** Police officers enforce the laws to make sure everyone is safe.

\*This study guide is a great tool to study with your child. Also, reviewing the resources on the Social Studies website will help prepare your child for the test. The Government, Rules, and Laws Quizlet is a great way to practice.

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