

Three Levels Of The US Government

The government of the United States consists of three levels:

- ★ The federal government
- ★ The state governments
- ★ The local governments

The Federal Government

- ★ The constitution of the US government gives the federal government the power to carry out certain tasks.
- ★ This government is responsible for writing and enforcing laws with the help of its three branches, namely the legislative branch, judicial branch, and executive branch.
- ★ This level of the government can print currency and have talks with other countries.
- ★ It assigns the other powers to all state governments.

The State Governments

- ★ They are in charge of writing and enforcing laws for people in their respective states.
- ★ The people of the respective states vote and elect a governor and other representatives for smooth functioning of the state.
- ★ This level has the greatest influence on the daily lives of the citizens. Each state has its own state court.

The Local Governments

- ★ Each state is divided into counties and localities.
- ★ They look after schools, police, firefighters, recreational facilities, and libraries.
- ★ They also construct and maintain the roads, parks, sewage treatment plants, and so on.
- ★ Each local government is elected by the people of the respective counties or localities.

Answer the following questions.

1. What are the three levels of the US government?

2. Which level is incharge of writing and enforcing laws?

3. Who elects a governor?

4. Which level of the government can have talks with other countries?

5. Which level of the government is led by a governor?

6. Which level influences the daily lives of the citizens the most?

7. Who leads a county?

8. What are the functions of local governments?
