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Government Responsibilities

List each responsibility under the correct heading. You may use your Studies Weekly for help.

Federal Government

State Government

Responsibilities of a Good Citizen

- hold elections
- volunteer in the community
- print money
- create local governments
- obey the laws of the land
- issue licenses (driver's, marriage, hunting, etc.)
- declare war
- respect the rights of others
- serve in the military to defend our country
- create post offices and issue postage
- serve on a jury when asked
- vote in elections
- make laws to enforce the Constitution
- ratify (approve) constitutional amendments
- take care of the health and safety of its citizens
- help police and other law enforcement agencies keep our nation safe
- build the military
- make treaties (agreements) with foreign countries
- make laws for business within the state
- make rules for doing business between the states and foreign nations
- pay taxes