

**Social Studies Study Guide**  
**Grade Two**  
**Unit 5- How Government Works (Part 1)**

**Big Idea: Why do we need government?**

**Vocabulary: (see glossary)**

government	Constitution	election
judge	Congress	Supreme Court
capital	Capitol	monument

**Things to know:**

- The Constitution is a plan for our government.
- The difference between the jobs of President, Congress, and Supreme Court.
- Why we need a president.
- How judges help people.

**Students will be able to:**

- Name one monument or memorial in Washington D.C.
- Write about the job of one part of our Country's government (Supreme Court, President, and Congress).