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American People, American Land Overview Notes

**Lesson 2- Government by the People**

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| democracy | republic |
| constitution | citizen |

In a democracy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have the power to make decisions about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In a republic, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make laws and run the government. The President and members of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are examples of elected representatives.

Citizens have rights and responsibilities:

Rights

* Right to
* Right to
* Right to

Responsibilities

* Obey
* Get involved in
* Respect the

“We the people of the United States…” is how our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begins. This document sets up a government that is run by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is based on ideals of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sketch one right and one responsibility of a citizen: