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### The Need for Rules and Laws

**Directions** Write the answers to the following questions.  
Use complete sentences.

1. Describe the three types of places in which most people live.  
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2. Why do groups of people need rules and laws?  
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3. Why do families develop sets of rules that every family member agrees to live by?  
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4. How would you define a government?  
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5. What kinds of governments did early peoples form?  
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6. Why did governments begin to grow in size and power?  
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7. Give two reasons why the American colonists were unhappy under English rule.  
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8. What were two things the colonists considered when they began to design their new government?  
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9. Name two ancient civilizations whose governments helped to shape the United States government.  
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10. What were the strongest influences on those who designed the government of the United States?  
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