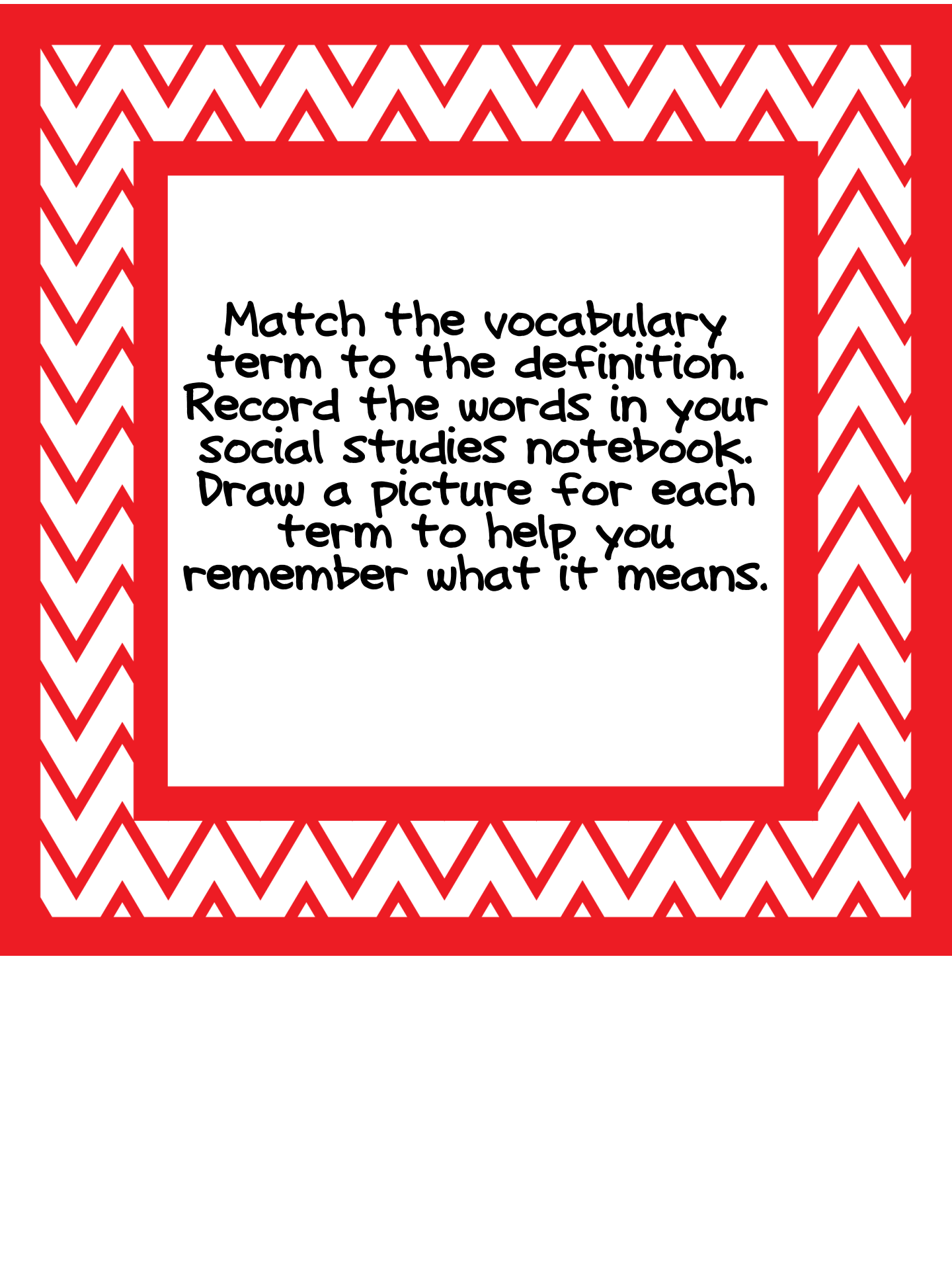




Roots of
our
Democracy

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Match the vocabulary
term to the definition.
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remember what it means.

city council



A group of lawmakers that makes decisions for local, government

Congress



The legislative branch of the federal government that makes laws

county commission



A group of elected officials in charge of the county government

democracy



A type of government where everyone gets an equal say

direct democracy



A type of government where everyone votes on decisions



executive branch

The branch of the U.S. government in charge of carrying out the laws—(the president)

General Assembly



Creates and passes laws for state or local governments

; legislative branch



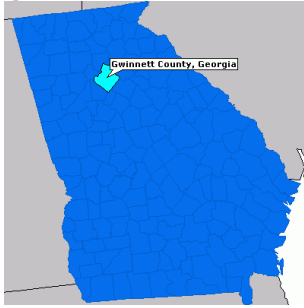
The branch of the U.S. government in charge of making laws. It is made up of the house of representatives and Congress)



Judicial branch

The branch of the U.S. government in charge of determining whether a law is constitutional)

local government

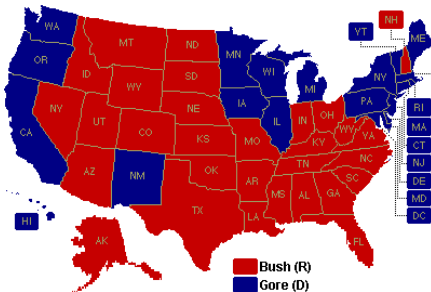


In charge of cities and towns. Duties include roads, education, parks, utilities and local elections

national (federal) government



In charge of national defense, interstates, currency, treaties, and the postal system



representative democracy

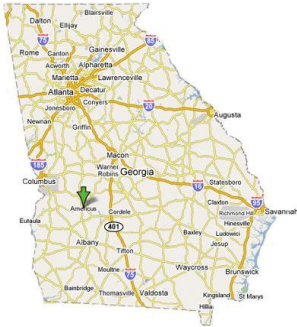
A type of government in which citizens elect officials to represent them

separation of powers



3 branches of government where the power is shared evenly so that no one branch or person becomes too powerful

state government



In charge of education, collecting taxes, judicial/court system, and transportation

Athens, Greece



The birthplace of democracy and the influence for our democratic government and architecture