Grade 2 | HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

WEEK 6 • PRACTICE WORKBOOK • DAYS 26–30

Read the matching lesson in the Week 6 Student Textbook first. Write each answer on the line below its question. Day 30 is answered on your own.

Day 26: Two Levels of Government

Two capitals

Level	Capital city
National government	Washington, D.C.
Alabama state government	Montgomery

1. Which city is the capital of the United States?

   Answer:

2. Which city is the capital of Alabama?

   Answer:

3. Explain why Alabama needs its own government when the nation already has one.

   Answer:

Day 27: President and Governor

Comparing leaders

	President	Governor of Alabama
Leads	The nation	The state of Alabama
Works in	Washington, D.C.	Montgomery
Chosen by	Voters across the nation	Voters in Alabama
Term	4 years	4 years

1. Where does the governor of Alabama work?

   Answer:

2. Who chooses the governor of Alabama?

   Answer:

3. Explain one way the President's job and the governor's job are alike and one way they are different.

   Answer:

Day 28: Congress and the Alabama Legislature

Comparing lawmakers

	Congress	Alabama Legislature
Makes laws for	The nation	Alabama
Senate	100 members	35 members
House	435 members	105 members
Meets in	Washington, D.C.	Montgomery

1. How many members are in the Alabama House of Representatives?

   Answer:

2. How many lawmakers does the Alabama Legislature have in all?

   Answer:

3. Explain one way Congress and the Alabama Legislature are alike and one way they are different.

   Answer:

Day 29: Different Jobs for Different Governments

Who does this job?

Job	Level
Prints dollar bills	?
Gives a driver's license	?
Makes a treaty with another country	?
Sets rules for Alabama's public schools	?

1. Which level of government gives a driver's license?

   Answer:

2. Which level makes a treaty with another country?

   Answer:

3. Fill in the level for all four jobs in the chart, and explain why dealing with other countries is a national job.

   Answer:

Day 30: Independent Check: State and National Government

Town news (written for this lesson)

This week, the Alabama Legislature passed a bill to fix bridges on state roads, and the governor signed it. Also this week, Congress voted on a bill about trade with another country.

Answer on your own. An adult may read the questions aloud but should not give the answers.

1. Which leader signed the bridge bill?

   Answer:

2. Which lawmaking group voted on the trade bill?

   Answer:

3. Explain why the bridge bill was a state matter and the trade bill was a national matter.

   Answer: