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Who gives the US government its power?	The People	PopularSovereignty	Your parents voting for the mayor, governor or president.
How do the people of the United States have a voice in government policy and procedures?	By voting for representatives	I Voted Republicanism	Kay Bailey Hutchinson is Texas senator in the US Senate.
Which government has more power, the state or national?	State and Federal governments share power	= Federalism	States set taxes on gasoline. The US government sets income tax.
What are the branches of the US government and what is the purpose of different branches?	Executive, Legislative & Judicial	Separation of Powers	The legislature passes laws.
What sets the guidelines and rules for what the national government can and cannot do?	The U.S. Constitution	Limited Government	The US government can have no powers beyond what are stated in the constitution.
What are personal freedoms and how are they protected?	Freedom of Speech, religion, etc. Bill of Rights	Individual Rights	You have the right to practice any religion you wish.
How do the different branches of the US government limit the power of each branch?	One has power over the other branch-veto, etc.	Check and Balances	The president can veto a bill passed by