

Class Title: Blue Government: Who's Who?

**Teacher Name:** Rebecca Healy

Class Day: Friday

Class Size: 15

Class Cost: \$30

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Blue

What level is this class: Level 2

Prerequisites: Reads longer sentences and simple paragraphs

Can sound out unfamiliar words with growing confidence

Begins to use context to aid comprehension

Reads with some fluency but may still be slow or choppy

Kids need to know how to write

**Graduation Requirements:** NA

Homework Requirements: Some light homework.

# **Class Description:**

Your students will learn the roles, responsibilities, and purpose of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches through fun, interactive activities. We will utilize vocabulary activities to help students master essential government terms, nonfiction introduction slides to prompt for class discussions, and many fun activities to aid in retention of information.

### Key Learning Objectives:

- Understand the purpose of having three separate branches of government
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches

#### Week 1:

Introductions / Expectations
Intro to posters
What is government?

#### Week 2:

Discuss government branches
Introduce relative vocabulary
In class activity/game

#### Week 3:

Why do we have branches of government?

# Vocabulary review In class activity/game

#### Week 4:

What is the Constitution?

Vocabulary review

In class activity/game

# Week 5:

Create anchor charts in class on the 3 branches and their balance

Vocabulary review

In class activity/game

#### Week 6:

Legislative Branch
Vocabulary review
In class activity/game

# Week 7:

Legislative Branch
Vocabulary review
In class activity/game

#### Week 8:

Judicial Branch
Vocabulary review

# In class activity/game

#### Week 9:

Judicial Branch
Vocabulary review
In class activity/game

# Week 10:

Executive Branch
Vocabulary review
In class activity/game

# Week 11:

Executive Branch
Vocabulary review
In class activity/game

# Week 12:

10 Question Quiz Assessment
Party!!!