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Roles of the 3 Levels of Government

Our local, state, and federal governments pay for different things. Read each item and think about which government is mostly responsible for it. In the blank, write **local, state** or **federal**.

- _____ Taking care of our National Parks
- _____ Fixing Midland's streets
- _____ Collecting 6% Michigan sales tax
- _____ Running the United States Post Office
- _____ Buying books for the G. A. Dow Library
- _____ Taking care of Bay City State Park
- _____ Fixing Midland's streetlights
- _____ Printing money and coins
- _____ Collecting Michigan income tax
- _____ Paying for the Army
- _____ Buying swings for city parks
- _____ Building and repairing interstate highways (like I-75)
- _____ Paying Midland firefighters

Complete each of the following statements.

My local government provides _____ .

My state government provides _____ .

My federal government provides _____ .

I am responsible for _____ .

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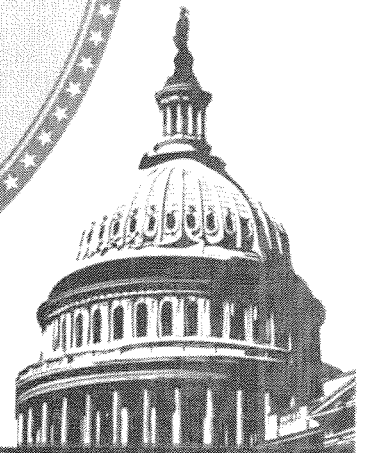
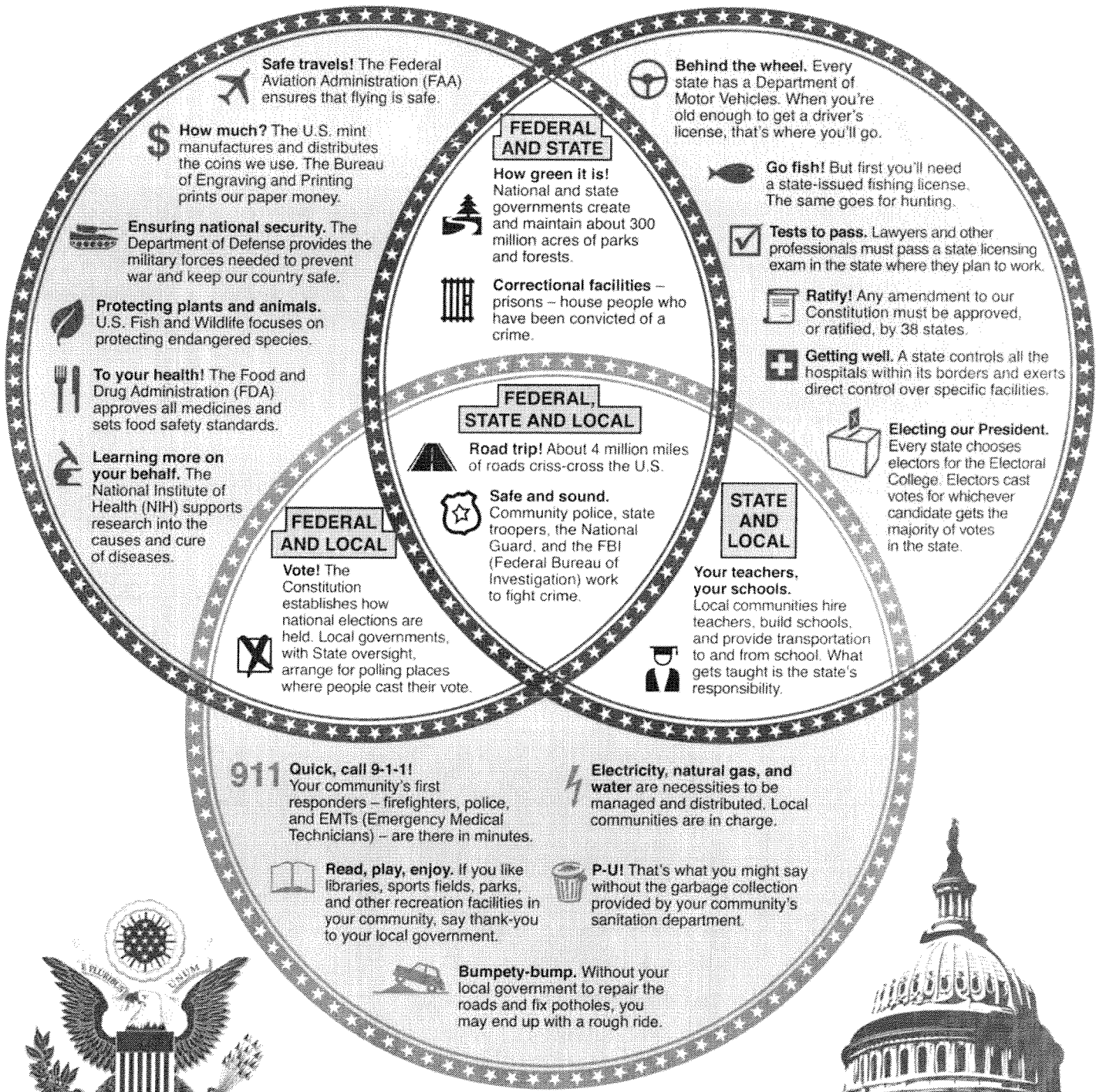
WHO TAKES CARE OF WHAT?

Your food is safe. Your state has roads and schools. Your community has parks and police. Government makes these things happen... and more.



FEDERAL

STATE



LOCAL