

## **Checklist Essay Content for the teacher**

The following three areas should be included in the student's explanation of why government is necessary and what purpose it serves.

### **Protects Individual Rights**

- Bill of Rights
- The Constitution

### **Provides Legislations and a Court System**

- Makes Laws
- Establishes Protection Agencies
  - Occupation Safety and Health Administration
  - Food and Drug Administration
- Provides State and Federal Courts
- Provides for an Appeal System

### **Provides Services to its Citizens**

- Armed Forces
- Police Protection
- Fire Protection
- Social Security
- Medicare
- Welfare
- Highways
- Community Planning

Write this prompt on the board for the student to complete the assignment, "Why is government necessary and what is the purpose of government?"

Student's essay should contain the three areas from this checklist and at least one sub-point from each area to satisfactory complete this assignment.