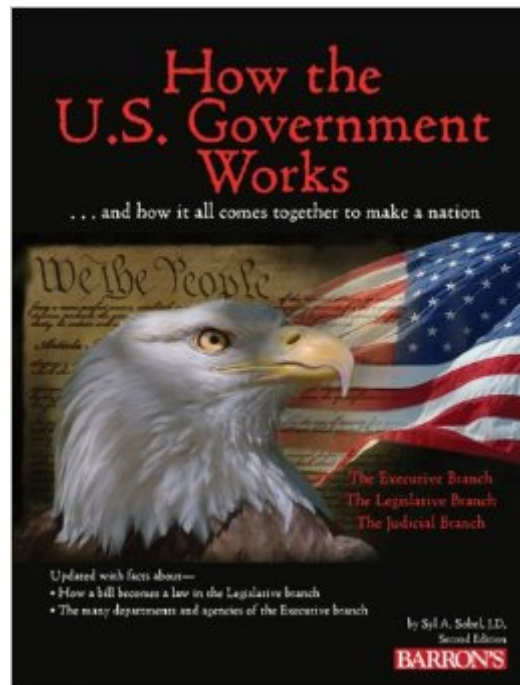


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How The U.S. Government Works



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A fine classroom supplement and a solid information source for kids writing social studies reports, this updated, easy-to-read book explains the federal system as it works in the United States today. It also discusses some ways in which the government has changed since the framers of the Constitution brought it into existence in the 18th century. Described are the Legislative body, composed of Senate and House of Representatives, the Executive branch, headed by the President with the Cabinet members, and the Judicial branch, headed by the Supreme Court of the United States, and extending to federal courts throughout the nation. New in this edition are facts about how a bill becomes a law, the various departments in the Executive branch, and more. Young readers learn how officials are elected or appointed and how government agencies work for the people's benefit. A complex process is explained in interesting terms that young readers can comprehend.

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Very basic. I found it almost juvenile but it is exactly what it states. I was also pleasantly surprised at its objectivity, As an instructor of American Government, I'm appalled at the level of liberalism and opinion in textbooks. This was not at all.

I like this book except it's missing one glaring detail. America is a republic, and this book portrays it as a democracy. The word republic is not included in the glossary or the index. On page 12, "A system of government in which people make decisions by voting is called a democracy.", should instead say, "A process by which people make decisions by voting is called democracy." This book outlines the roles of our Constitution, and the three branches of our government, which is the very reason we are a republic and not a democracy. Having democracy, and being a democracy are two different things. If this book made that correction I would love it, but this is simply wrong.

Great information, written for students at their reading level.

this is a great book to have. my husband who is now an american citizen found this easy to understand and our first grader too. great minds do think alike :)

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