

## Government For Kids

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Word Bank for Worksheet:

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**Constitution**

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# Vocabulary for Word Search:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# how to help in your **Community**

donate	trash
feed	run
carry	collect

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1. I can pick up \_\_\_\_\_ off of the ground.
2. I can help \_\_\_\_\_ heavy bags for others.
3. I can \_\_\_\_\_ things I do not use.
4. I can \_\_\_\_\_ dogs at an animal shelter.
5. I can \_\_\_\_\_ food for a food drive.
6. I can \_\_\_\_\_ in a race to raise money.

# HOW TO HELP

## IN YOUR

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