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What Do Governments Do?

A law is a kind of rule that everyone must follow. Below is a poem that help explain how our government makes laws.

Task: Read the poem. Then next to each stanza, or part of the poem, draw a picture to show what is happening.

In Washington, D.C.

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The President is busy

Leading the country

For you and me.

The Congress writes laws

To address each good cause.

Members work long days

To help in many ways.

When citizens disagree

On a law that is key,

The Supreme Court can say

“This is a law you must obey!”