

Activity 1:

The Economy: MEANING OF GOVERNMENT

Questions

1. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY IN YOUR WORKBOOKS.
 - 1.1. Explain how the government is elected in a democratic country.
 - 1.2. Briefly discuss some of government's duties.
 - 1.3. Where do you think the government receives its income from?
 - 1.4. List a few public services that government provides to its people.
 - 1.5. Briefly explain where government meets and what happens when they meet.

LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT (NATIONAL GOVERNMENT)

Activity 2:

The Economy: what does the government do for you?

Questions:

- 2.1. List at least FOUR goods and services that the national government provides and what they enable consumers, individuals and businesses, to do.
- 2.2. Use the table below to complete 2.1. An Example has been completed

Producer – Government	Consumer – Individual	Consumer - Business
E.g. National airline carrier	To take a holiday	To transport goods quickly
2.1.1.		
2.1.2.		
2.1.3.		
2.1.4.		

LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT (PROVINCIAL LEVEL)

Activity 3:

The Economy: research your province?

Questions:

Do some research to answer the following questions?

- 3.1.** Name the Capital of your province.
- 3.2.** Who is the Premier of your province?
- 3.3.** List FIVE goods and services which are offered by the provincial government in your province.
- 3.4.** Identify and discuss at least TWO goods and services that people in your province need or use that are not provided by the provincial government?

LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT (LOCAL LEVEL)

Support Material

Activity 4:

The Economy: local government

Questions:

- 4.1.** Name the Three kinds of Municipalities.
- 4.2.** List at least TWO services that your local municipality provides to you and your family.
- 4.3.** List the metropolitan municipalities in South Africa (For Example, the metropolitan municipality that includes Port Elizabeth is called the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality).
- 4.4.** Based on yours Answer for 4.3., identify the metropolitan Municipality for your area/city.
- 4.5.** Who is the Mayor of your city?

ROLES OF THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN RESPECT OF HOUSEHOLDS.

Support Material

Activity 5:

The Economy: roles of the different levels of government in respect of households

Questions:

- 5.1 Identify the two role players in the economy?
- 5.2 Briefly explain the term households.
- 5.3 Name and explain the most important resources used by the government to provide households with basic needs.
- 5.4 Name at least four services provided by government to households.

ROLES OF THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN RESPECT OF HOUSEHOLDS (CONSUMER AND PRODUCER)

Support Material

Activity 6:

The Economy: illustrate the government's interaction with households

Questions:

6.1. Explain what is meant by each of the following words:

- a. Government
- b. Households
- c. Civil servant
- d. Public corporation

THE USE OF RESOURCES

Support Material

Activity 8:

The Economy: think about roles

Questions:

1. Households, business and government are the participants or role players in the economy. Use the pictures below to help you list all the roles that each role player has. Some of these roles are not visible, for example, Alicia's business buys flowers from a farmer, so her business is a retailer which adds value to primary sector products.

HOUSEHOLDS	BUSINESSES	GOVERNMENT



2. Write down what the role of each person in this picture is.
3. What role does the government play In Alicia's Flowers?
4. Where does Mr Adam get the money to pay for the flowers?
5. You know that the decision each role player makes affects other role players in the economy. Explain why this gives each role player certain rights and responsibilities.