

GOVERNMENT IN DAILY LIFE - TEACHER GUIDE

Time	Your Action	How is this impacted by the government?
6:45am	The alarm on your phone goes off at 6:45 sharp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The U.S. Department of Transportation (uniform time). • National Institute of Standards and Technology (official time).
7:05am	You take a vitamin supplement prescribed by the doctor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Drug Administration
7:07am	You check the weather before leaving. It is supposed to rain today, so you grab an umbrella!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Weather Service
7:20am	You get in your car to drive yourself to school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic and insurance laws • State driver's licenses
7:45am	You park the car and grab your things to walk up the ramp into the main doors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Disability Act
8:00am	You are greeted by one of your favorite teachers as you enter your history class!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher certification • Graduation requirements
10:20am	You enter third period and review for the upcoming state test you will take soon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Education (federal and state)
11:30am	You head to the cafeteria to eat lunch with a friend. They are serving your favorite meal! The lunch worker reminds you to choose a vegetable or fruit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National School Lunch Program
1pm	It begins to rain, and you receive a Flash Flood warning on your phone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Weather Service
2:45pm	You head to the local restaurant you work at to pick up your paycheck. You are off today, but you say hi to a coworker as she is cleaning off a table.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Safety and Health Administration • Health and Safety regulations • Labor Department

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2:57pm	You deposit the check at the bank.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
3:30pm	You notice your gas tank is low, so you pull into a nearby station to fill up. You notice that the Powerball is up to nearly \$200 million dollars!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State lottery commission
5pm	The rain has cleared up, so you decide to take your dog for a walk before dinner. You take the sidewalk to avoid puddles on the way to your local park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government-provided sidewalks • City Park management
5:18pm	You enjoy the fresh, clean air while your dog splashes around.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Protection Agency
6pm	When you arrive home, you smell dinner. Your dad has made delicious chicken and potatoes!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State poultry laws • USDA standards
6:45pm	Your grandma tells you to check the mail for a letter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Postal Service
8pm	Your family switches on the TV to watch the news. There was a horrible flood in another state and the president is promising help is on the way.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Emergency Management Agency • National Flood Insurance Program • Federal Communications Commission
9:25pm	You check one of your social media accounts before putting your phone away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government programs and funded research led to web browsers and early systems that formed today's internet.