

THE
SOVEREIGN
STATE

Features of a State

Population

a body of people,

Territory

living in a defined space,

Sovereignty

with the power to make and enforce laws
without having to check
with any higher
authority,

Government

and with an
organization to do this.

Four Roles of Government

When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Army



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Kids under 14 can't work



Kids under 14 can't work

When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Sheriff



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: People have freedom of speech



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Highway Patrol



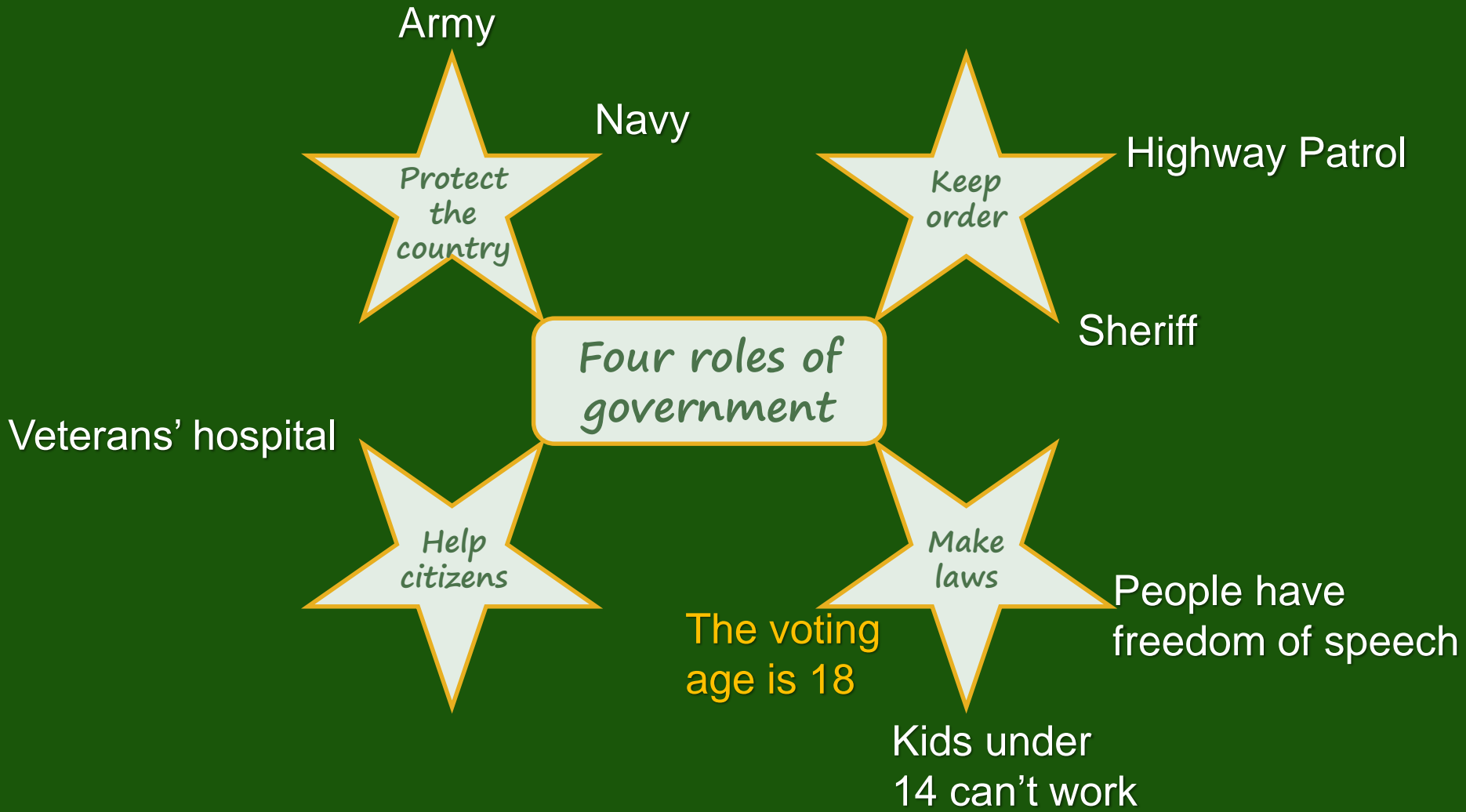
When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Veterans' hospital



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Navy



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: The voting age is 18



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Air Force



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Schools



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: F.B.I.



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Marines



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Retirement benefits



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Jobs must pay minimum wage



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Highway system



When each example appears, tell where it should go on the graphic organizer: Police



Is

THAT

a

STATE?

Is THAT a STATE?

Is the United States just one big state?




- Does it have a population? **YES** **NO**
- Does it have a territory? **YES** **NO**
- Does it have sovereignty? **YES** **NO**
- Does it have government? **YES** **NO**

Is THAT a STATE?

What about "states" like Connecticut or Georgia?
Are they states?



- Do they have a population? **YES** **NO**
- Do they have a territory? **YES** **NO**
- Do they have sovereignty? **YES** **NO**
- Do they have government? **YES** **NO**



The 50 states can't
make laws that go
against the U.S.
Constitution...

They have a
higher authority
above them!

Mini Quiz

THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?

A state can't have less than
30,000 people.



THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?



Monaco has only
27,000 people!

THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?

The boundaries of a territory
can change.



THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?

Can you name the three ways that boundaries change?

- War
- Negotiation with other countries
- Purchasing land from other countries



THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?

Sovereignty means that you
have to check with someone
above you.



THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?



Just the opposite!
Sovereignty means
there is **NO ONE**
above you!

THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?

Government only exists to
keep order and provide
security.



THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?

What are the four roles that governments have?

- Protect the country
- Make laws
- Keep order
- Help citizens



THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?

The 50 states that make up the USA are not considered independent “states.”



THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN?



That's right! They
don't have full
sovereignty!