### Government: A Brief Introduction

#### Engage

| Read the quote from Madison and respond to the question. | “If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary.”  
- James Madison | What do YOU think Madison meant by this phrase? Answer in this box |

#### Explore

| View the resources provided and list important information you learned | ● Follow [this link](#) to view a video about the division of power in the United States government  
● Follow [this link](#) to view important information about our two major political parties | List three pieces of information you learned from these sites: |

#### Explain

| View the linked [website](#) and take notes (brief notes). | Become a researcher. List websites, videos and presentations you have found. (3-5) | Include important information you have learned doing your research on the US Government. |

#### Apply

| Complete the linked presentation. | Use the information you have learned and your own research. | [Government Introduction slide](#) |