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Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

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   Congress and the governor

   the Supreme Court and the governor

   the President and the state supreme court

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