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Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   the governor

   the state legislature

   a state supreme court judge

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