**SOCIAL STUDIES QUICK CHECK/ STUDY GUIDE**

1. What are the 3 levels of government? National, State, & Local
2. The National Government oversees the country. Our country is the United States of America. President Obama is the leader of our country.
3. The State Government oversees the state. Our state is Georgia. Governor Nathan Deal leads our state.
4. The Local Government oversees the city. Our city is Savannah. Mayor Edna Jackson leads our city.
5. There are 50 states in our country.
6. The capital of Georgia is Atlanta.
7. Each level of government has 3 branches:   
   1- Executive (leadership group) has the power to approve or veto laws;  
   2- Judicial (Court systems) which enforces laws & makes sure the laws agree with the Constitution;

3- Legislative which makes laws. (Congress is part of this branch.)

1. The Separation of Power divides responsibilities so that our system can remain fair in our democratic society.