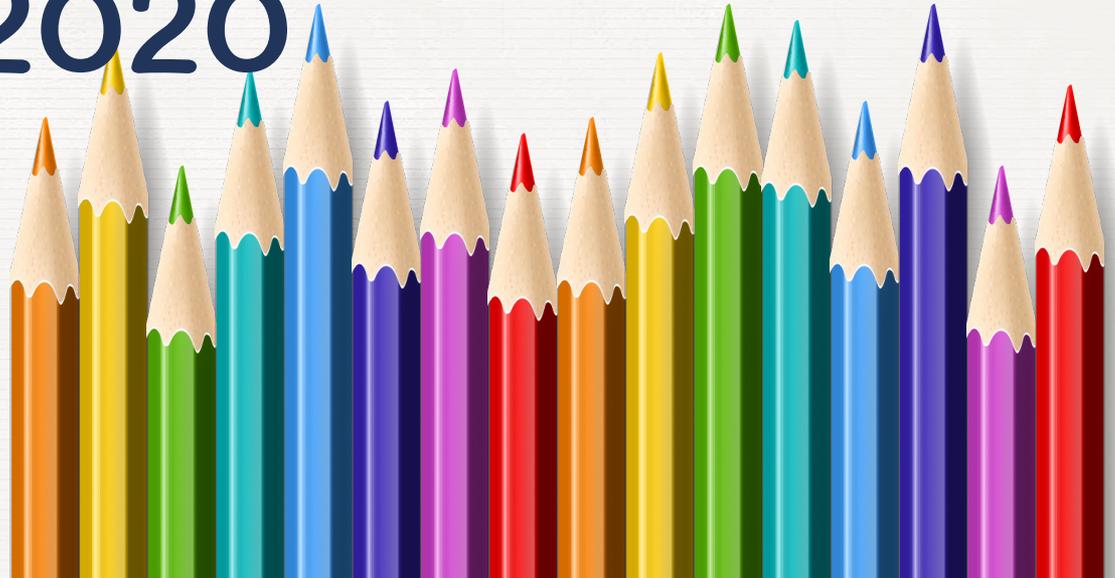


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Learning Target:

Students will explain the process citizens go through to make changes to rules and laws





Hello!

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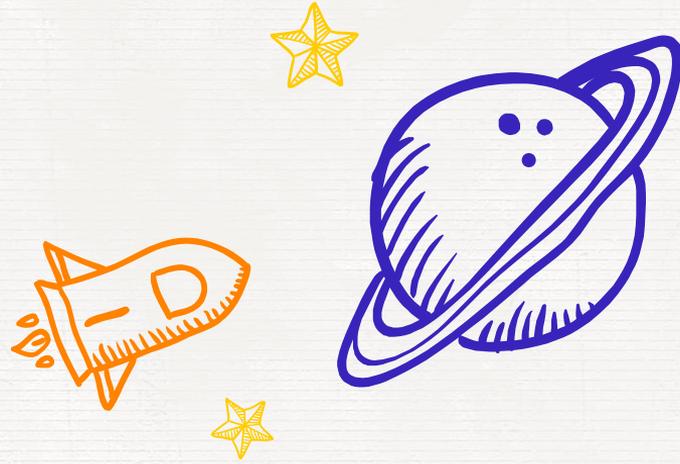
This is a review lesson from the beginning of 2nd grade.

- ✗ Rules and laws
- ✗ Community
- ✗ Rights and responsibilities

Let's Get Started!

- x Warm up Activities:
 - Watch the video:
[Kid President](#)
 - Watch the video:
[Schoolhouse Rock](#)





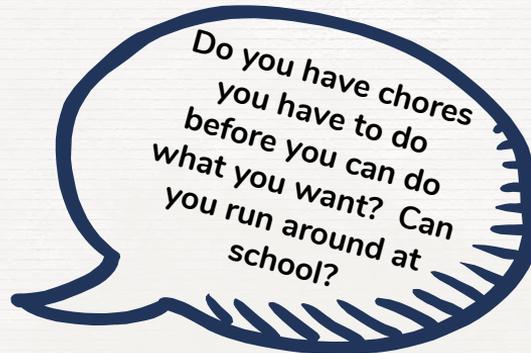
Practice



Practice #1

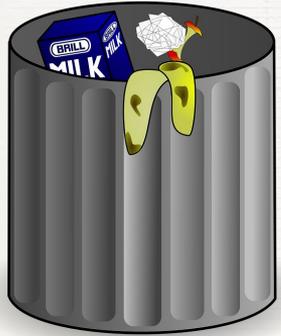
Think about some rules you have at your house or in your classroom. Write 2 or 3 of them down on a piece of paper.

1. What are some that you can think of?
2. Who can change the rules?
3. If you are not the one who can change the rules, how can you get the rules to change?



Practice #2

Listen to the book [The Wartville Wizard](#). When you are finished listening, answer the following questions:



1. What did the tidy old man do?
2. Was he able to help the town change?
Why or why not?
3. What would you do if you lived in the town with the Wartville Wizard?

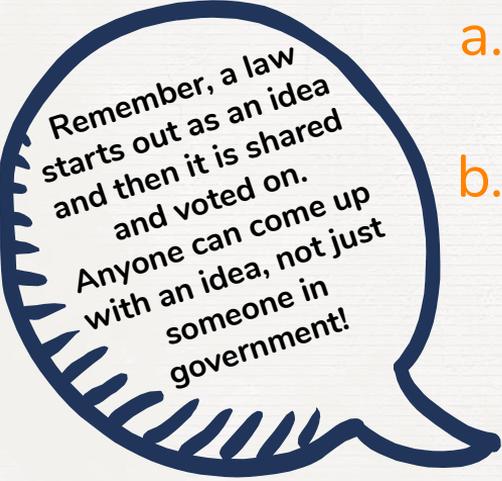


Practice #3

Watch this [BrainPop](#) on how a bill becomes a law

Compare this to The Wartville Wizard you just listened to.

- a. Did the tidy man in the Wartville Wizard make a new law?
- b. If the tidy man wanted to make a law, what could he have to do?



Remember, a law starts out as an idea and then it is shared and voted on. Anyone can come up with an idea, not just someone in government!



Practice on Your Own:

Go to this website:

[Ducksters-How Laws are Made](#)

1. Read the article (at the end of the article is an option to listen to the article being read)
2. Take the quiz (link at the end of the article)
 - a. After you have answered all 10, click “DONE” and you can see how you did

Practice on Your Own:

Click the picture to open the printable.



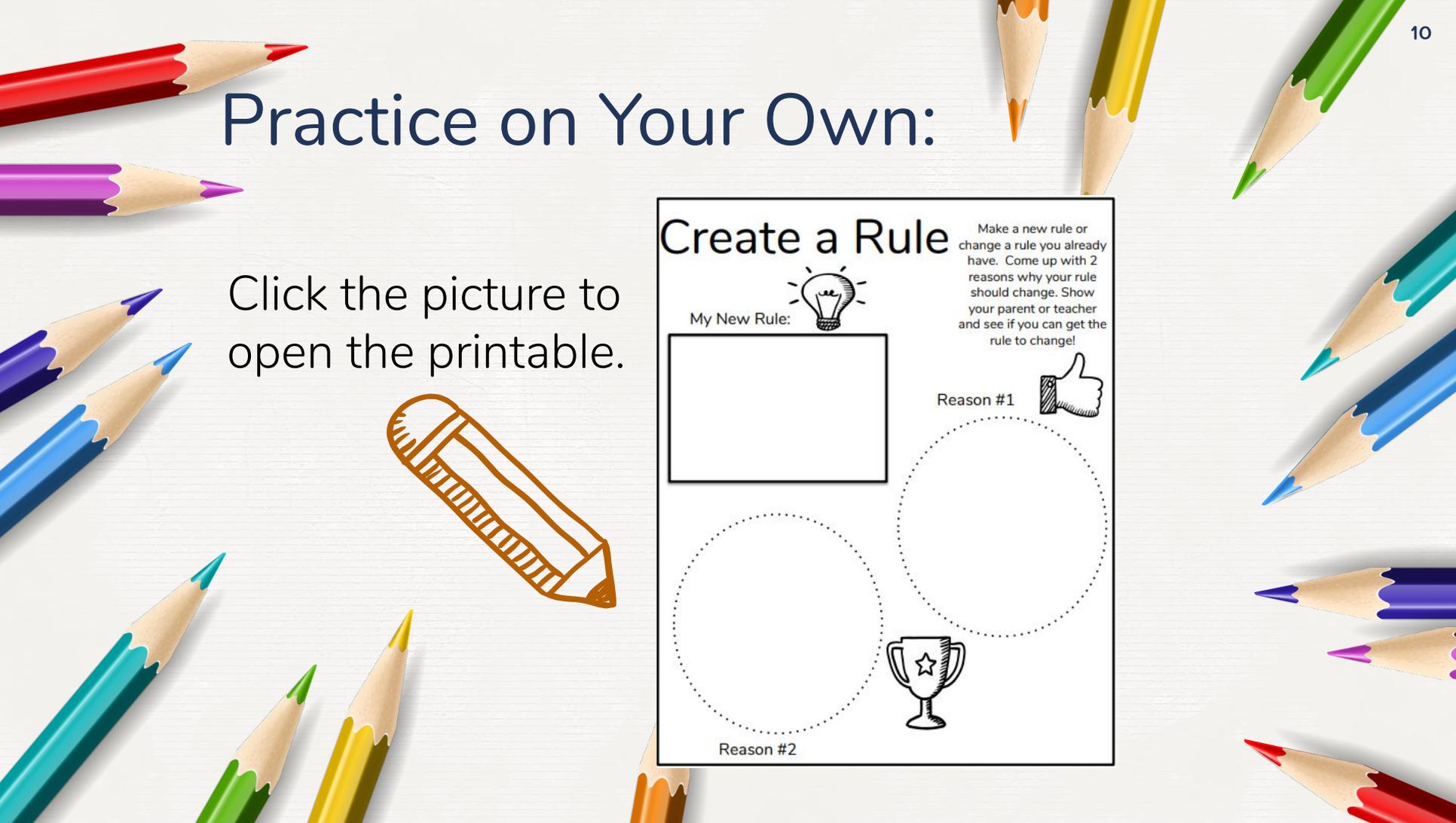
Create a Rule

Make a new rule or change a rule you already have. Come up with 2 reasons why your rule should change. Show your parent or teacher and see if you can get the rule to change!

My New Rule: 

Reason #1 

Reason #2 



Self Check:

Go tell someone at your house a rule you can remember that we have at school. Tell them if you think it is one that should be changed or if it is good the way it is and why.

1. Was this lesson...?

 Easy

 Just right

 Hard

2. See if you can notice rules in different places, like in games you are playing or on shows you might watch on tv.

