

Leaders Near and Far

Identify public officials at the city, state, and national levels.

2.9.A "name current public officials, including mayor, governor, and president;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the title that goes with each current official, and underline each official's full name. This shows who leads at each level of government.

People Who Lead

- ① Public officials are people chosen to help lead. Their jobs can be local, state, or national. In Austin, Texas, Mayor Kirk Watson leads the city government. A mayor works on city needs, such as parks, streets, and safety.
- ② Texas has a governor for the whole state. Governor Greg Abbott is the current governor of Texas. He works with state lawmakers and leads the state's executive branch. His work can include plans for schools, roads, and emergencies.
- ③ The United States has one president. President Donald J. Trump is the current president. The president leads the national government and works with Congress. Knowing an official's title and name helps you tell who serves your city, state, or country.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Who is the current mayor of Austin, Texas?

2 Name the current governor of Texas.

3 What is the title and name of the official who leads the national government?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Use a class source to find the current mayor of your city, the governor of your state, and the president. Write three sentences that give each official's title and name.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the title that goes with each current official, and underline each official's full name. This shows who leads at each level of government. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Who is the current mayor of Austin, Texas?	Kirk Watson
2	Name the current governor of Texas.	Greg Abbott
3	What is the title and name of the official who leads the national government?	President Donald J. Trump

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The mayor of Austin is Kirk Watson. The governor of Texas is Greg Abbott. The president of the United States is Donald J. Trump.

Accept accurate current names and matching titles for the student's city, state, and country. For the open task, each sentence should name the official and identify the correct level of government.