

Government anticipation guide – Answer key

Statement	Answer
1. The state government represents the highest level of government.	False. The federal government is the highest level.
2. The Constitution divides the government’s powers into legislative, executive, and judicial branches.	True.
3. The U.S. Congress makes laws for the entire nation.	True.
4. The governor of North Carolina is responsible for commanding the U.S. military.	False. The President commands the military.
5. The court system is a part of the judicial branch of government.	True.
6. The Supreme Court is the highest court in the land.	True.
7. The Direct Assembly has state legislative powers.	False. The General Assembly has state legislative powers.
8. All American citizens are eligible for government offices.	False. The Constitution specifies qualifications for the legislative and executive branches. None for judicial.
9. The U.S. and N.C. Constitutions clearly specify the responsibilities and qualifications of each branch of government.	True.
10. The legislative branch is divided into three houses.	False. The legislative branch is two houses (Senate and House of Representatives).