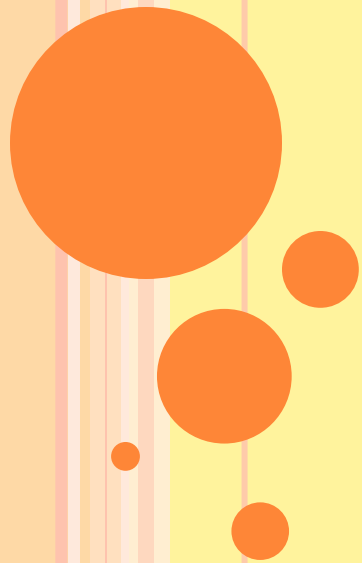


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What is Public Policy ?



LEARNING GOALS:



- Learn how to participate in the Government
- Examine problems that should be handled by Govt.
- Develop solutions to these problems, including recommendations as to what policies govt. should be responsible for implementing.
- Suggested policies may include ideas regarding the shared responsibilities of the people in a community

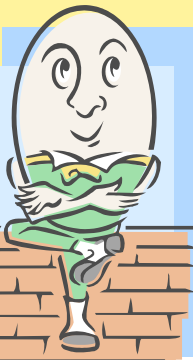




PUBLIC POLICY:

- ❑ An agreed-upon way that our Govt., at whatever levels, fulfills its duties such as protecting the rights of individuals & promoting the welfare of all the people.
- ❑ Some policies are written into laws by legislature
- ❑ Some policies are contained in orders, rules & regulations





HUMPTY DUMPTY



Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

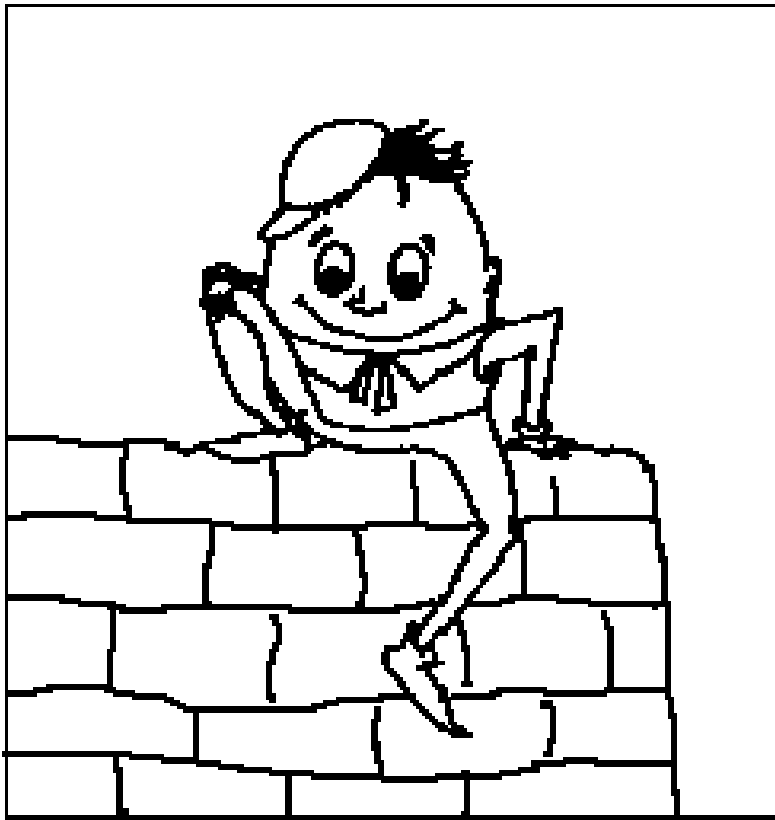
Humpty Dumpty's Great Fall

Directions: Use the creative problem solving process and the student handbook to develop a public policy for Mr. Dumpty's community.

HUMPTY The Problem	DUMPTY'S Alternative Policies	GREAT Our Policy	FALL Our Action Plan	
The Problem	Alternative 1	Our Proposed Policy	Steps we will follow:	
	Advantages		1.	
	Disadvantages		2.	
			3.	
			4.	
			5.	
Current Policy	Alternative 2	Constitutional?	Supporters	Opponents
Disagreements in Community	Advantages	Agency of Government	Sources	
	Disadvantages			



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HUMPTY DUMPTY'S PROBLEM

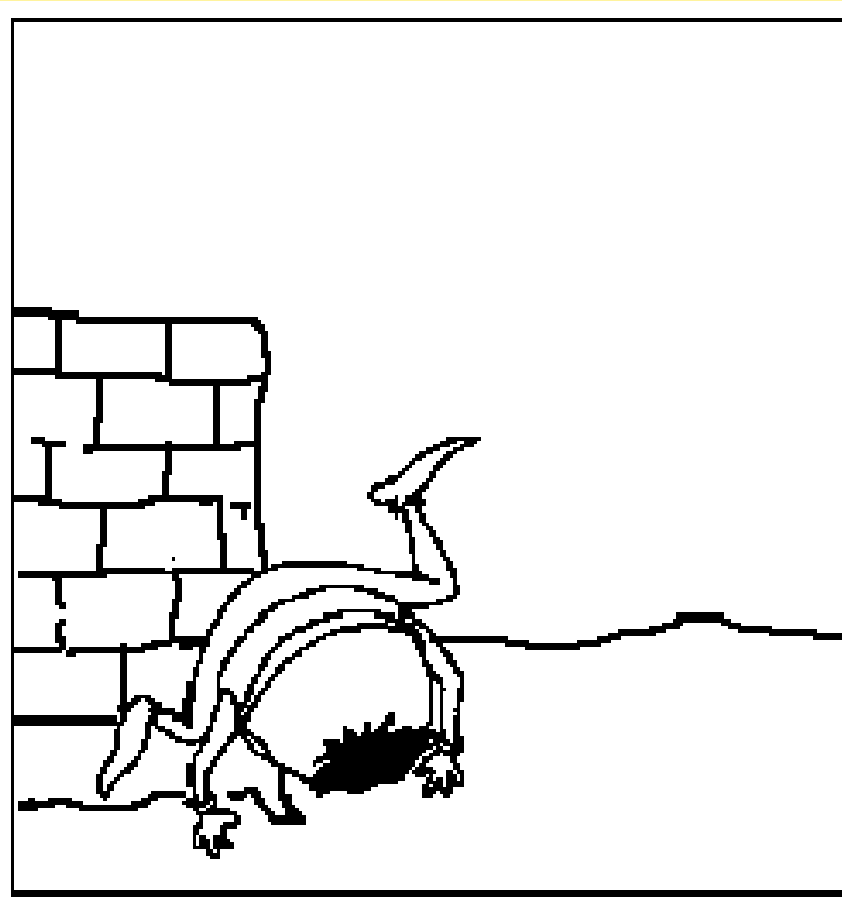


***Humpty
Dumpty
sat on a wall,***

***[It was a high brick
wall surrounding a
public park owned by
the city.]***



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Humpty
Dumpty had
a great fall.

[The wall was
crumbling and
unstable because
it was poorly
maintained by city
park workers.]



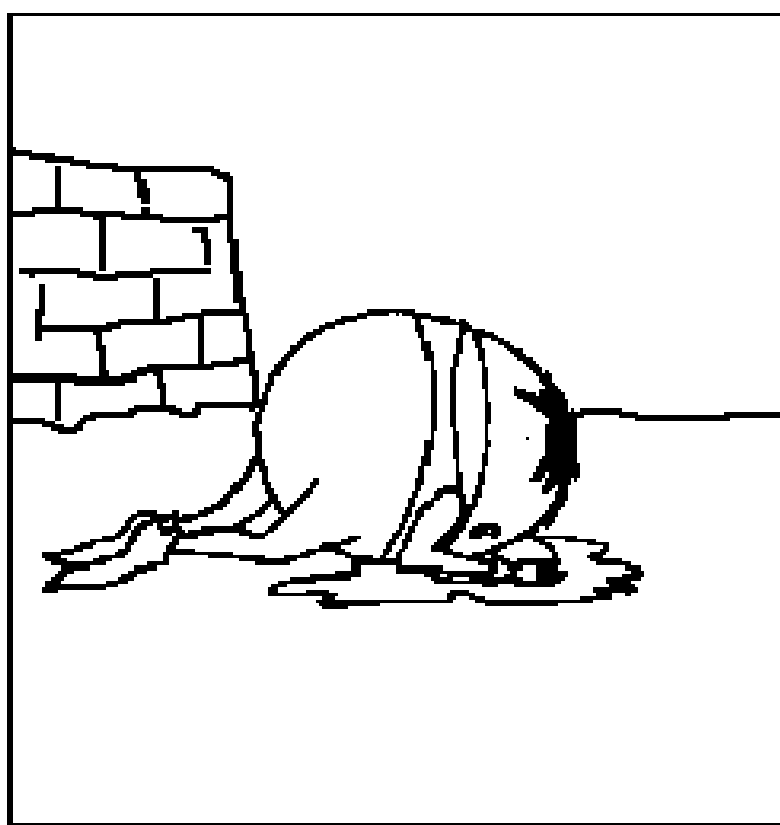
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*All the king's horses,
And all the king's men,*

[“Public health services” meant an obsolete emergency response wagon and inadequate staffing and equipment at the emergency room at the public hospital.]



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Couldn't put
Humpty
together again.

[Mr. Dumpty was
permanently disabled
and unable to work
or take care of his
own personal needs.]



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LEARNING TO MONITORING AND INFLUENCING PUBLIC POLICY

1) State and Explain the Problem

2) Provide Alternative Solutions

[Give advantages and disadvantages of each alternative solution]

3) Propose a Public Policy

4) Describe Your Action Plan to Get the Policy Adopted

