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The Good Government

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Comprehension Questions

1. What does the Republican Form of Government imply about the state of the Sovereign State?
2. List two criticisms that the Sovereign State has about its public servants.
3. How does the Republican Form of Government respond to the concerns raised by the Sovereign State?
4. What event does the Republican Form of Government refer to as a source of pride for the state?
5. Based on the story, what can be inferred about the relationship between government and the citizens?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words in Column A with their correct meanings in Column B.

Column A	**Column B**
1. Sovereign	A. A system of government by elected representatives
2. Suffrage	B. The authority of a state to govern itself
3. Corrupt	C. The right to vote
4. Legislative	D. Dishonest or immoral conduct
5. Municipal	E. Pertaining to a city or town

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes presented in the story. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is your understanding of the phrase "universal suffrage" in the context of government?

2. How do you think citizens can hold their government accountable?

3. In your opinion, why are moral stories about government important?

4. Can you think of a real-life example where a government has failed its citizens? Describe it briefly.

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