



# A True Book™ — Why It Matters



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Grade Range: 3–5

Age Range: 8–10

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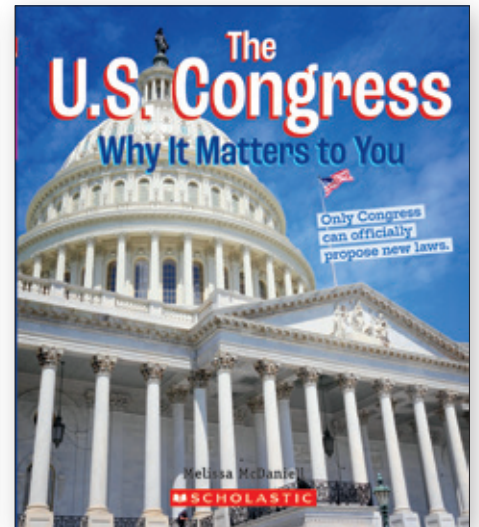
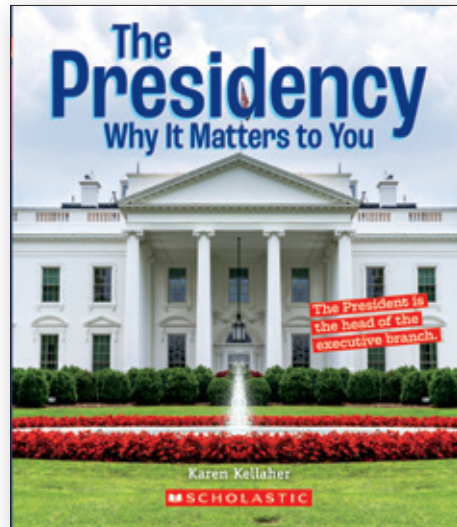
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### Features:

- **Find the Truth!** feature starts each book with two statements—one true and one false—which begins the inquiry process by engaging readers to think proactively
- **Inspiring openers** connect the books' topics to real-life people and events
- **Exploration** of current political debates encourage readers to think critically
- Eye-catching **sidebars, back matter,** and **other elements** introduce ways readers can be involved in civics
- **Timelines** outline major events in the creation and evolution of our government
- **Political cartoons** introduce readers to the role of the public and its response to government activities
- **Glossaries** explain difficult terms in a way that makes them easy to understand

Our government is made up of many different pieces, each of which must work together with every other element to create a complex and ever-evolving machine. This is no easy task, and every part of the government is vital in keeping the country going, including you! Each book in this series will detail how a part of the government works, why it matters, how every person is essential to it, and is a key resource in civics education and engagement.



Sample spread from *The Presidency*

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