**Reading:**

**Chapter 2, Section 2.2: The Origins and Evolution of Government**

As you read the section, record the date and name of each event listed below onto the timeline on the back. Some of the dates will be approximate. For each event, write a one-sentence explanation of the main feature of the government. See example of the timeline on back.

**Timeline Events**

* First city-states arise in Sumer
* Sargon of Akkad formed empire
* Roman Republic formed
* Athens formed direct democracy
* Roman Empire formed
* Feudalism began in Europe
* Rise of absolute monarchies
* Glorious Revolution in England
* American Revolution
* French Revolution
* Rise of totalitarian dictatorships

**The Origins and Evolution of Government**

**3000 BCE:** First city-states arise in Sumer-

The government settles disputes and coordinates the harvesting and trading of crops.