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Frédéric Bastiat (1801-1850)

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by Geert Wilders, 6 Dec 2013

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Name _____

Hold the Flag High

Possessive Nouns

Directions Make each sentence less wordy by replacing the underlined words with a possessive noun phrase. Write the sentence on the line.

1. The job of a president is not easy.
A president's job is not easy. _____
2. The people of a nation do not always agree.
A nation's people do not always agree. _____
3. The choices of the president affect everyone.
The president's choices affect everyone. _____
4. He makes sure the laws of the country are fair.
He makes sure the country's laws are fair. _____
5. The commands of government officials must be obeyed by all.
Government officials' commands must be obeyed by all. _____
6. The wants of an individual are less important than the well-being of the nation.
An individual's wants are less important than the nation's well-being. _____

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For example, these sentences are found in the **English** curriculum!

"The President makes sure the laws of the country are fair."

"The wants of the individual are less important than the well-being of the nation."

"The commands of government officials must be obeyed by all."

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