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Civic Systems Cloze Answer Key

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| 1. institutions | 7. ideology | 13. public goods |
| 2. socialization | 8. polarization | 14. collective |
| 3. legitimacy | 9. consensus | 15. migration |
| 4. governance | 10. regulation | 16. civic |
| 5. accountability | 11. incentive | 17. participation |
| 6. sovereignty | 12. inequality | |

Quick Check sample answers:

1. **legitimacy** and **institutions**. Legitimate authority and trusted institutions can lead people to follow laws even when they disagree.
2. Examples: public parks, clean drinking water systems, street lighting, firefighting services. A public good benefits everyone and is not easily restricted to only paying users.
3. **polarization** can reduce trust and compromise, making it harder to build **consensus** around shared policies.

Teacher's Guide

- **How to use this worksheet**
 - Preteach the word bank by having students sort terms into categories: political, economic, and social.
 - Read the passage once aloud, then have students complete the cloze independently on a second read.
- **Differentiation**
 - Support: Provide sentence stems for the Quick Check and allow students to cross out two unlikely words per blank.
 - On-level: Require students to underline the context clue in each sentence that helped them choose the word.
 - Extension: Have students write two additional sentences that correctly use any three word bank terms in new contexts.