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Chapter 10, Local Governments

Define the following words to know from Chapter 10 using your books glossary.

1. townships
2. council-manager government
3. mayor-council government
4. ward
5. urban
6. assessor
7. cultural
8. maintenance
9. direct democracy
10. zoning
11. supervise
12. coroner
13. county seat
14. prosecute

Word Bank

Charter
County
Jail
Money
Road
seat

Section 1 Review: Write the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. A _____ is usually the largest type of local government.
2. Local governments receive a _____ construction and zoning regulations.
3. The county board of (supervisors) manages _____ construction and zoning regulations.
4. The sheriff carries out court orders and is in charge of the county _____.
5. The treasurer supervises the collecting and spending of county _____.
6. County offices are located in the county _____.

Section 2 Review: Write the words from the Word Bank that completes each sentence.

1. A city government has _____ that are responsible for providing services to the people of that city.
2. A city charter is issued by the _____ legislature.
3. The most common form of city government is the _____ type.
4. In a commission form of government the city is run by a group of _____.
5. Townships are usually found in _____ parts of some counties.

Word Bank
Commissioners
Departments
Mayor-council
Rural
State

Local Government Words

Directions: Choose the best meaning for the underlined term in each sentence.
Write the meaning on the blank line.

- Chief county law enforcement officers
- To bring legal action against
- Prosecutes people who have violated county or state laws
- Keeps records of births, deaths, and marriages in the county
- Group of elected officials who run the county government
- Place where county offices are located
- Most common type of city government
- All qualified voters meet to conduct the town's business
- Supervises how much money is collected and spent
- Plans of government given by state legislatures

- 1) Local governments receive charters to operate.

- 2) The county government is usually run by a county board.

- 3) In each county is a county seat.

- 4) An important official in the county government is the treasurer.

- 5) The district attorney is sometimes known as the prosecuting attorney.

- 6) Most counties need a county clerk to operate efficiently.

- 7) The district attorney may prosecute people who have violated the law.

- 8) Most sheriffs are in charge of the county jail.

- 9) The chief executive of the mayor-council form of city government is the mayor.

- 10) New England towns have a form of government called direct democracy.

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Section 2

Local Government and Officials

Directions: Complete the following chart concerning the types of local government. List the other officials who also help to carry out the duties or responsibilities of each type of government.

Type	Run By	Other Officials
1) County Government	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2) Mayor-Council	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3) Commission	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
4) Council-Manager	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
5) New England Towns	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
6) Townships	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
7) Villages and Boroughs	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____



Types of Local Government

A. Directions: Complete each paragraph with words from the Word Bank.

Local governments such as the 1) _____ and city government have several responsibilities. Local 2) _____ receive a charter from the state. This gives them the 3) _____ to tax and do other things. In a county, a city or town serves as the county 4) _____. A county board of 5) _____ or supervisors usually runs the county. The county board may pass laws and supervise the use of all county 6) _____ such as libraries and jails. The county has a 7) _____ who supervises money matters. 8) _____ governments take care of rural areas and have elected county 9) _____. 10) _____ governments have special problems because some cities have become crowded.

Small growing areas such as 11) _____ may have their own local government. They collect taxes and provide other 12) _____.

B. Directions: Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down spell the name of the country you live in.

1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Word Bank

- buildings
- City
- commissioners
- County
- county
- governments
- officials
- right
- seat
- services
- treasurer
- villages

Local Government Officials

A. Directions: Match the correct term in Column A with its description in Column B.
Write the letter of the correct answer next to each number.

Column A	Column B
_____ 1) auditor	a) Chief county law enforcement officer
_____ 2) treasurer	b) Run city like a business
_____ 3) coroner	c) Supervises county money
_____ 4) sheriff	d) Investigates cause of deaths
_____ 5) commission	e) Prosecutes those who violate law
_____ 6) mayor-council	f) Both elected by voters
_____ 7) district attorney	g) Does not have an elected mayor
_____ 8) council-manager	h) Examines financial records
_____ 9) county clerk	i) Keeps records of births

B. Directions: Match each term given in the Word Bank with its description.
Write the term on the line beside the description.

Word Bank	
charter	townships
New England towns	villages and boroughs

- 1) Found in about 16 states in the Midwestern and Middle Atlantic regions of our country. _____
- 2) Small communities with about 200 to 300 families and officials who serve on a part-time basis. _____
- 3) All qualified voters meet to conduct the town's business. _____
- 4) Issued by the state to cities to permit a governing group separate from surrounding areas. _____

Choose the Best Meaning

Directions: Read each sentence. Choose the best meaning from the box for each underlined word. Write the meaning on the blank line below each sentence.

- The act of punishing people for their religious or political beliefs.
- People who come to live in a new country.
- Protection or shelter.
- People who flee from their countries to a safer place.
- A shortage of food so severe that people may starve.
- Assigned numbers.
- State of belonging to certain countries.

1) Over the years, many immigrants have come to the United States to escape mistreatment in their native countries.

2) Religious persecution has caused many people to leave their countries.

3) Immigrants sought refuge in a new country.

4) Churches often help refugees find work and lodging.

5) Many Irish people came to this country when there was a famine in Ireland.

6) People of different European nationalities left to escape hard economic times.

7) The United States has set quotas on the number of people who can come to the United States.
