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Georgia: Its Heritage and Its Promise
Chapter 7: Local Government in Georgia

Internet Activity



Your local government (city and county) has responsibilities to manage issues in your community. In this lesson, you will identify local leaders and some of the issues they govern.

Instructions: Use the website links to complete each item.

Part I: Use the website to find your local leaders and some facts about your community. If there is a website for your community, take a few minutes to check out what is on the site!

County Government: [National Association of Counties](#)

<i>My County</i>	
<i>Population</i>	
<i>County Seat</i>	
<i>Year Organized</i>	
<i>Commissioners</i>	
<i>Sheriff</i>	
<i>Clerk of Court</i>	
<i>Tax Commissioner</i>	

City Government: [List of Georgia Cities](#)

<i>My City</i>	
<i>Population</i>	
<i>Mayor</i>	
<i>City Council Members</i>	

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Part II: Using the website(s) provided by your teacher, read some of the items on the agenda of a meeting of your city or county government and try to find some ordinances, or special laws, for your community. Click here for a [sample ordinance](#).

<i>What is the purpose of the ordinance or agenda item?</i>	<i>What are two arguments to support this ordinance or agenda item?</i>	<i>What are two arguments against this ordinance or agenda item?</i>

Think about a problem in your community. Write a brief description of an ordinance to address the problem, a consequence for violators, and two reasons why the ordinance should be adopted.
