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## Internet Activity—Do You Know Your Government?

**Directions:** Find the Oklahoma Government official web page, <https://www.ok.gov/>. Oklahoma government is more than just offices and a capitol building. It is people. How well do you know the people who are in charge of our state government? Test your research skills by identifying the people who were elected or appointed to hold the offices listed below and identifying one major function or duty of each person.

**Governor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lieutenant Governor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary of Agriculture**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney General**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary of Commerce**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner of Labor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**State Treasurer**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary of State**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Commissioner**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Corporate Commission Chairman**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Justice of the Supreme Court**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Auditor and Inspector**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**President Pro Tempore of the Senate**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chancellor of Higher Education**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Oklahoma's Legislative Branch

**Directions:** Write an S in the blank beside any statement that refers to Oklahoma's Senate. Write an HR in the blank next to any statement that refers to the Oklahoma House of Representatives. If a statement refers to both houses of the legislature, write an L in the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Is a bicameral body
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Members serve two-year terms
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Meets in annual sessions between February and May
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Presided over by the lieutenant governor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Has 101 members
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. May introduce a bill
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Presided over by the speaker
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The larger body of the legislature
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Members must be registered voters and residents of their districts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. A conference committee works out differences between similar bills

**Directions:** Write your answers to the following questions in the space provided. Be sure to use complete sentences.

11. Who is your representative to the Oklahoma House of Representatives? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Who is your representative to the Oklahoma Senate? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Oklahoma's County Officials

**Directions:** Use your textbook to find the duties of each of the following county officials. Then, use the Internet to find the persons who hold those offices in your county. Record that information on the chart that follows.

County Official	Duties	Person Holding the Office
County Clerk		
Treasurer		
Assessor		
Court Clerk		
Sheriff		
District Attorney		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## My County: What Makes It Special?

**Directions:** Fill in the information requested below about your home county. Some of the information can be obtained from the textbook, but for other information you will have to call or visit and interview local officials, Chamber of Commerce members, tourism directors, and media specialists and librarians. There will be many resources for this information, including maps, current magazines, and the Internet.

1. The name of my county is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My county was created in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My county was named after \_\_\_\_\_, who or which was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The population of my county is \_\_\_\_\_ and that population has changed over the past five years by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The main cities in my county are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The land area included in my county is \_\_\_\_\_ square miles.
7. The counties that border my county are \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The major highways in my county are (state and federal) \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The largest industries in my county are \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The employment rate for my county is \_\_\_\_\_, and it has changed over the last five years by \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The per capita personal income for my county is \_\_\_\_\_, and that has changed over the last five years by \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Geographically, my county is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ section of the state.
13. My county government is headed by \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Ten services that my county offers to me as a citizen include \_\_\_\_\_.
15. When I am eligible to vote in my county, my voting precinct will be located at \_\_\_\_\_.



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## Oklahoma Local Government

**Directions:** Each local government in the state operates under the authority granted by the state constitution. Study your local newspaper, interview teachers and parents, call your regional or local libraries, and look in your school media center to locate the answers to the following questions about your local government.

County: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What form of government is used in my county? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What form of government is used in my city or town? \_\_\_\_\_
3.
  - a. Who is the chief executive officer of my county's government? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. When was he or she elected? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. How long is the term of office? \_\_\_\_\_
4.
  - a. Who is the chief executive officer in my city or town? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. When was he or she elected? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. How long is the term of office? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the population of my city or town? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the population of my county? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the governing board for my school? \_\_\_\_\_
8. List at least five services that are provided in my community and indicate which level of government provides each of them.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_