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## Chapter 5: How Does Local Government Work? (p.100-105)

1. Define the following words:

councillor: \_\_\_\_\_

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council: \_\_\_\_\_

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alderman: (use dictionary): \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What are the four main reasons we have Local Government? (write at least two sentences about each of these reasons.)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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d. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. List 10 services provided by local government.

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Chose four of the services you listed and illustrate them below:


Use the graphs on page 103 to answer questions #4 to #10 .

4. What is the top graph about?

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5. What is the bottom graph about?

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6. What is the difference between revenue and expenditures?

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7. How did the County of Lethbridge earn most of its revenue? About how much did this source bring in?

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8. What did the majority of money in Camrose county get spent on? About how much was this?

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9. About how much less money did the County of Lethbridge make renting equipment than it did from funds from other levels of government?

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10. From most to least, what was the order of Camrose's expenditures?

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11. Define the following words:

a. bylaw \_\_\_\_\_

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b. motion: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Would Edmonton and Calgary have the same by-laws? Why or why not?

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13. How is a motion passed into a bylaw?

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14. Give two reasons why Canadians have chosen to have a local level of government:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Chapter 5: How Does Local Government Work? (p.110-115)

1. What is the difference between a Municipal Area and a Municipal District?

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2. Define the following words (use the dictionary)

a. urban: \_\_\_\_\_

b. rural: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fill in the following chart:

Local Government	Top Elected Official	Council

4. What do mayors and councilors do during council meetings?

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5. How is a Town or City Manager selected? What is the role of the Town or City Manager?

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6. What are civil servants?

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7. Define the following words:

a. ballot:

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b. nominate:

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c. petition:

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8. How often are local elections held?

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9. What are four ways that people who are not old enough to vote can participate in local government? (How can they make their ideas and concerns heard?)

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### **Chapter 5: School Boards (p. 120-125)**

1. Define the following words:

a. superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

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b. trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

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c. budget: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What do school boards do?

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3. What are the jobs of a trustee?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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d. \_\_\_\_\_

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e. \_\_\_\_\_

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f. \_\_\_\_\_

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g. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How are school board trustees chosen?

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5. How many school boards are there in Alberta?

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6. What are some of the choices Alberta students have in attending different types of schools?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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e. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What democratic principles does Public education fit in with?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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d. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How does public education prepare people to participate in democracy?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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