

# Civics Homework

## *My Local Government*

Name		Date		Due Date	4/19/2018
Q1. (a) What county do you live in? (b) What is the website address of your county?					
a		b			
Q2. How many people are on our Board of Commissioners?					
Q3. How long are the Commissioner's terms?					
Q4. What municipalities are in our county?					
Q5. (a) School systems are run by what group of officials? (b) How long are their terms of office?					
a		b			
Q6. What is the official website for our county's library system?					
Q7. (a) How many libraries are in your county? (b) Which of these libraries is closest to you?					
a		b			
Q8. What are some other services our county government provides?					
Q9. In which municipality do you live?					
Q10. In which municipality is your school located?					

Q11. Some important people in any city are the mayor, city manager, and city council representative. Who are these people in your city?

Q12. (a) Does your municipal government have at-large representatives? (b) What does that mean? (c) What would one argument be for having increased numbers of at-large representation?

a	
b	
c	

Q13. One function of our city government is recycling. Find the Solid Waste/Recycling page off your city's website, and list a few items that are NOT recyclable.


Q14. Another function of our municipal government is to provide fire protection. Find the fire protection page off your city's website. How many fire departments does your city have?

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Q15. The largest source of funding for the municipal government is property tax. Search through the website to find the tax rate for your home town/city.

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Q16. What are some more services provided by your city government?

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