

Name _____ Teacher _____

Municipal Government Outline

A. Mayor:

1. Qualifications _____

2. Duties _____

B. City Council

1. Qualifications _____

2. Duties _____

C. City Manager

1. Qualifications _____

2. Duties _____

D. Town Departments and Employees

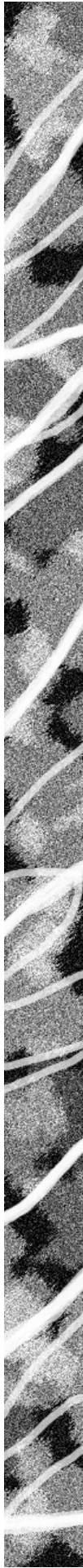
1. Qualifications _____

2. Duties _____

E. Voters

1. Qualifications _____

2. Duties _____



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Questions for Municipal Government Groups

In our town, who

- a. decides who will be our chief of police? _____
- b. installs parking meters on city streets? _____
- c. decides if the town annexes nearby land to increase the size of our town? _____
- d. signs a petition to make our city council consider building a new airport? _____
- e. is paid to work for our city? _____
- f. decides how much to charge in our town's parking meters? _____
- g. can veto an ordinance that seems like a bad idea? _____
- h. prepares the budget for our town? _____
- i. removes a councilmember who is doing a bad job? _____
- j. chooses who will speak in a city council meeting discussion about a new housing development? _____

- k. signs a proclamation in honor of a firefighter who saved a family from a burning house? _____
- l. gets to vote at city council meetings? _____
- m. decides if people in our town may put up 15 foot privacy fences? _____
- n. must be 18 years of age to exercise power? _____
- o. buys trees to plant in our parks? _____
- p. tells the city council the advantages and disadvantages of building a new city hall? _____

- q. decides if we build a new city hall? _____
- r. writes up a report on road repairs needed in our town? _____
- s. chooses a new city manager? _____
- t. decides where our town should build a new park? _____
- u. makes sure our city police officers are paid enough money? _____
- v. cuts ribbons at city ceremonies? _____
- w. pays the cost of running our town? _____

