

**Chapter 13**  
***Local Government***  
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1. Normally, the \_\_\_\_ is the largest territorial and political subdivision of a state.
2. \_\_\_\_ usually set(s) out the powers and duties of local governments.
3. Still practiced in New England states, \_\_\_\_ are an exercise in direct democracy.
4. \_\_\_\_ allows cities to write their own charters and manage their own affairs.
5. What is the term for a central city and its surrounding suburbs?
6. Where is the county courthouse located?
7. The \_\_\_\_ keeps official government records and often supervises elections within a county.
8. What is the smallest unit of local government?
9. The \_\_\_\_ investigates crimes and brings charges against suspected lawbreakers for a county.

## Unit 4 Study Guide Answer Section

### SHORT ANSWER

1. ANS:  
county  
  
DIF: Average      REF: 312      STO: CIV.EHPS3
2. ANS:  
State constitutions  
  
DIF: Easy      REF: 306      STO: CIV.EHPS3
3. ANS:  
town meetings  
  
DIF: Average      REF: 316      STO: CIV.EHPS3
4. ANS:  
Home rule  
  
DIF: Average      REF: 307      STO: CIV.EHPS3
5. ANS:  
metropolitan area  
  
DIF: Easy      REF: 311      STO: CIV.EHPS3
6. ANS:  
county seat  
  
DIF: Easy      REF: 312      STO: CIV.EHPS3
7. ANS:  
county clerk  
  
DIF: Average      REF: 314      STO: CIV.EHPS3.a
8. ANS:  
village  
  
DIF: Average      REF: 317      STO: CIV.EHPS3
9. ANS:  
district attorney  
  
DIF: Easy      REF: 313      STO: CIV.GPS4.b