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Unit 4 Study Guide

1. A governor can _____, or reduce, a criminal's sentence.
2. What regulates the ways state and local governments can raise and spend money?
3. The federal government provides _____ to help states pay for some of their programs.
4. Normally, the _____ is the largest territorial and political subdivision of a state.
5. A(n) _____ usually manages elections and maintains the state's official records.
6. _____ usually set(s) out the powers and duties of local governments.
7. In a _____ system, the central government and the state governments share power.
8. Governors have the power to grant a prisoner a _____, or early release from prison.
9. Still practiced in New England states, _____ are an exercise in direct democracy.
10. _____ allows cities to write their own charters and manage their own affairs.
11. What is the term for a central city and its surrounding suburbs?
12. Where is the county courthouse located?
13. The _____ keeps official government records and often supervises elections within a county.
14. What is the smallest unit of local government?
15. The _____ investigates crimes and brings charges against suspected lawbreakers for a county.
16. State governments may exercise _____ powers, as outlined by the Tenth Amendment.
17. State electoral districts must be equally _____, or based on population.
18. In a civil case, the person being sued is the _____.
19. What powers are shared by the state governments and the federal government?