

local government

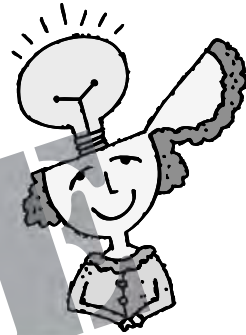
Local government is government over a local area where leaders are elected by the people of a town or city.

FAST FACT: Each state and town in the United States has a local government. Local governments keep communities organized, safe, and successful.

THINK ABOUT IT:

Who are the leaders of a local government?

- mayor
- city council



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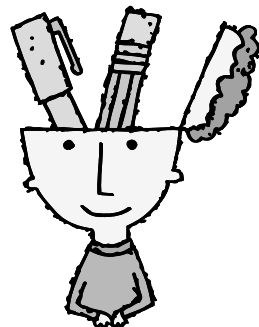
Longitude is distance measured in degrees east or west of an imaginary line running north and south through the prime meridian in Greenwich, England.

FAST FACT: Imaginary lines of longitude are drawn vertically around the earth. Longitude lines begin at the north and south poles and run through the equator. They show how far east or west something is located.

THINK ABOUT IT:

How is longitude measured?

- prime meridian (0° longitude) is in Greenwich, England
- Eastern Hemisphere is measured in degrees east
- Western Hemisphere is measured in degrees west



Name: _____

Vocabulary Quiz 9



legend

1. A legend is a _____ next to a map.
- A. description
 - B. small dot
 - C. compass
 - D. title

liberty

2. What is the opposite of liberty?
- A. freedom
 - B. imprisonment
 - C. independence
 - D. liberation

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3. Which phrase best describes a local government?
- A. governs a nation
 - B. governs a continent
 - C. governs a race of people
 - D. governs a town, or city

longitude

4. Longitude lines run _____.
- A. side to side
 - B. back to front
 - C. north to south
 - D. inside to outside