

GUIDED READING

Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

Chapter 19: Oklahoma Government

Section 2 Local Government

Directions: Use the information from pages 506 - 509 to complete the following.

1. Local government in Oklahoma is divided into _____ categories:
_____ and _____.
2. Oklahoma has seventy-seven _____ specifically named in the Oklahoma constitution, along with the _____ _____ for each.
3. (A _____ _____ is the city or town where the county government is located.)
4. One _____ *commissioner* is elected from each of the three districts within the county.
5. County commissioners serve on the board of county commissioners and act as the principal _____ of the county.
6. The *county* _____ is the principal record keeper for the county.
7. The *county* _____ serves as the chief financial officer for the county and administers all county monies.
8. The county treasurer receives deposits and maintains records for all county _____, keeps records of all payments made by the county, and collects all county _____.
9. _____ are those taxes that are based on the value of the item being taxed.
10. The *county* _____ determines the current value of all taxable real and personal property for ad valorem taxation.
11. The primary responsibilities of the _____ are to record, file, and maintain district court proceedings.
12. The *county* _____ is the chief law officer responsible for preserving the peace and protecting life and property in the county.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

13. The _____ is the chief prosecutor within each of the twenty-seven districts in Oklahoma.
14. _____ government in Oklahoma is an outgrowth of the unusual manner in which the state was settled.
15. Local governments are supported by a variety of _____ sources, including direct revenue for operational _____ and _____ for major expenditures or capital improvements.
16. For counties, the ad valorem taxes on real and personal _____ are the principal sources of _____.
17. On the local level, city _____ and use _____ are the primary sources of revenue for most municipalities.