

Georgia Studies
Georgia Government – Local Government Webquest

Cobb County Government

- **Georgia state map**
<http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/counties-cities-neighborhoods/cobb-county>
- **County seal**
https://cobbcounty.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9118&catid=928&Itemid=1848 -----> (Scroll down and click on the Seal links)
- **Basic Information**
<http://explorer.naco.org/> -----> (Search for Cobb County)
- **Departments**
https://cobbcounty.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=407&Itemid=1828 -----> (Some of the departments are highlighted)

Marietta City Government

- **Location**
<https://www.mariettaga.gov/758/Where-Is-Marietta>
- **Population/Square Miles**
<https://www.mariettaga.gov/738/About-Marietta>
- **Departments/Agencies**
<https://www.mariettaga.gov/> ---> (Roll over the “City Hall” category for Departments)
- **City Government**
<https://www.mariettaga.gov/703/City-Manager>

The Capable County

Name: _____

My County Government Fact Sheet

The Basics

County Name: _____ County Seat: _____

State: _____ When was it established? _____

Draw your state, and put a star where your county is located.



Draw your county seal.

Factoids

How many people live in your county?

What is the largest city in your county?

How large is your county (in square miles)?

The population in my county is...
growing or shrinking

My county is more...
rural or urban or mixed

My county has...
industry agriculture business
major university major tourist site
other: _____

County Government

My county has a ...
County Commission/Board
County Administrator
County Executive

Where are the county offices located?

How many departments or agencies are in your county government?

Pick three agencies or departments and briefly describe the kind of work they do.

- 1) The _____ department focuses on _____

- 2) The _____ department focuses on _____

- 3) The _____ department focuses on _____

The Capable County

Name: _____



My City Government Fact Sheet



The Basics

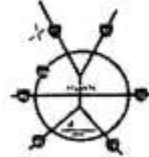
City Name: _____

County: _____

When was it established? _____

Draw your county and put a star where your city is located.

Briefly explain where Marietta is in relation to Atlanta:



Factoids

How many people live in your city?

The population in my city is...
growing or shrinking

How large is your city (in square miles)?

My city has...
industry agriculture business
major university major tourist site
other: _____

City Government

My city has a ...
Weak mayor-council
Strong mayor-council
Council-manager

Where are the city offices located?

How many departments or agencies are in your city government?

Pick three agencies or departments and briefly describe the kind of work they do.

1) The _____ department
focuses on _____

2) The _____ department
focuses on _____

3) The _____ department
focuses on _____