

Appendix 1

City vs. County

Directions: Complete the following Venn Diagram. This will allow you to graphically see how city and county governments are alike and different. Then complete the state below the diagram.

Only characteristics of City Governments	Characteristics of both City and County governments	Only characteristics of County Governments

If I were to run for a position in either the city or county governments, I would prefer to serve in the _____ government because

Appendix 3

**Three Types of City Government
Hierarchy Chart**

Directions: Compare the three types of city governments by completing the chart. Be prepared to use the information to participate in a class discussion or any other activity your teacher asks of you.

Strong Mayor-Council



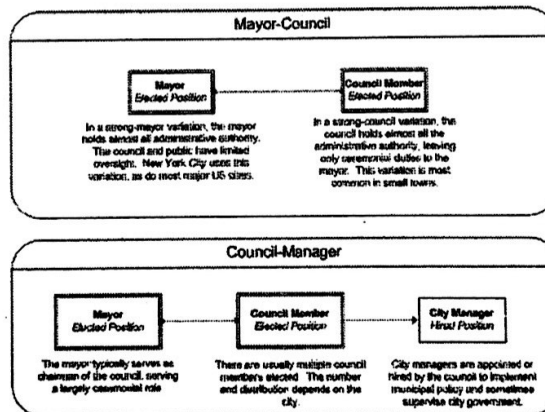
Weak Mayor-Council



City Manager

- Match the description with the proper element of county government:

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| _____ - Created by the state constitution | A. Sheriff |
| _____ - Created by a legislative charter | B. Board of Commissioner |
| _____ - The principal law enforcement officer in the county government | C. Cities |
| _____ - Responsible for tax collection | D. Tax Commissioner |
| _____ - Administers oaths, manages court records, custodian of the court seal | E. Probate Court Judge |
| _____ - Administers estates, name changes, adoptions, marriages, etc. | F. Clerk of the Superior Court |
| _____ - The principal law enforcement officer in the city government | G. Counties |
| _____ - The most common form of county government | H. Chief of Police |



- Answer the following questions regarding city government:

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| _____ - Clear separation of powers between Mayor and Council; mayor hires and fires, administers budget, and may veto the city council | A. Strong Mayor-Council |
| _____ - Mayor is ceremonial and the council runs the city's day-to-day operations | B. Weak Mayor-Council |
| _____ - A powerful city council hires a person to run the city | C. Council Manager |

- In addition to city government, Georgia has a form of local government, established by cities and counties, to meet specific needs. These are called _____ . Examples include:

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- These forms of government are funded by _____ .

- The state government collects **revenue** (money needed to run the government) from four major sources:

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- Match the following descriptions with their correct term related to state revenue:

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| ___ - Taxes on private homes, land, etc. | A. revenue |
| ___ - Legislation that allows spending from the state budget | B. sales tax |
| ___ - Taxes on goods that are bought and consumed. | C. balanced budget |
| ___ - Money normally granted to help states with education or highway building | D. federal grants |
| ___ - Taxes on the earnings of citizens from employment or investment | E. income tax |
| ___ - Money required to fund the government | F. property tax |
| ___ - Budget requirement that prevents the state from going into debt | G. appropriation |