

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Reminders

1. Find a place with no distractions
2. Follow class rules
3. Be respectful of each other
4. Wait for the teacher to call on you
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6. No Eating during class time

Things you will need

- 1. Social Studies Book**
- 2. Pencil**
- 3. Paper**

Class Time

Read Pages 274-275 (Bar Graph)
Answer Questions about bar graphs
Use a bar graph to answer questions

*** Homework: Workbook p. 64
email by Thursday, April 16th



Chart and Graph Skills

Read a Bar Graph

► Why It Matters

Graphs are used to compare the numbers of people in different categories, or groups. A **bar graph** is a kind of graph that uses bars to show amounts or numbers of things.

► What You Need to Know

Each state sends elected representatives to the United States Congress. The number of representatives that a state can send depends on the number of people living in the state. A state with a greater population has more representatives than a state with a smaller population. In 2000, there were 435 members of Congress.

The bar graph on the next page shows the number of members of Congress for some states. The title tells what the bar graph is about. The labels tell what the bars compare. You read a bar graph by looking at the bars. Follow these steps to read the bar graph.

Step 1 Read the title and the labels on the graph.

Step 2 To find how many representatives Florida has, locate the bar labeled *Florida*.

Step 3 Move your finger up the bar to where it ends. Look at the number on the left to find how many. Florida has 25 representatives.

2 Practice the Skill

Use the bar graph below to answer these questions.

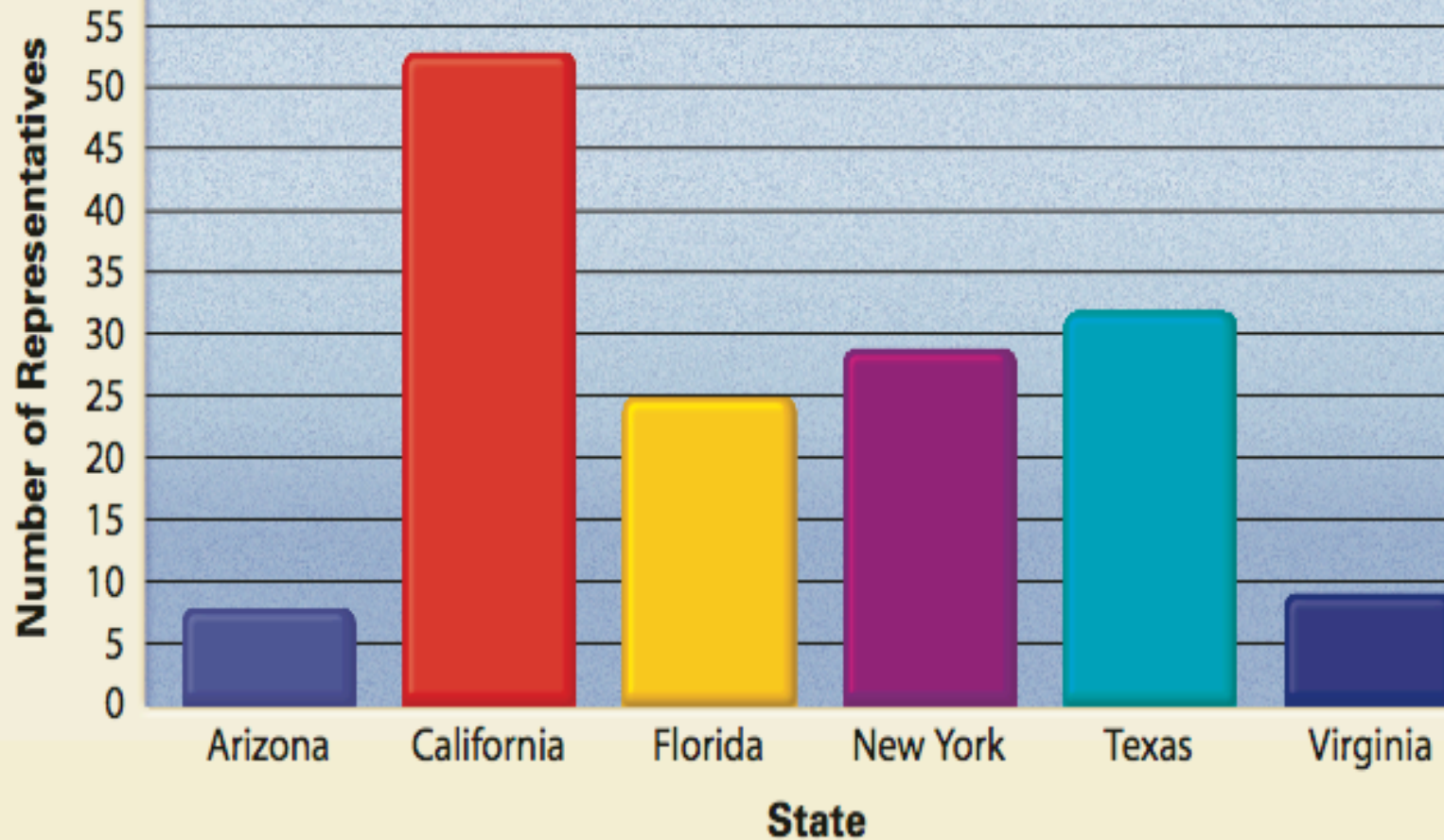
- 1 Which of these states has the most representatives? Which has the fewest?
- 2 Does California have more than 55 representatives or fewer than 55 representatives?
- 3 Which state has a larger population, California or Texas? How can you tell?

Apply What You Learned

Make It Relevant Bar graphs can be used to compare numbers of things. Think of some numbers you want to compare. One example might be the number of baskets that each member of a team made during a basketball game. Collect the information, and use the numbers to create a bar graph. Share your bar graph with your family.

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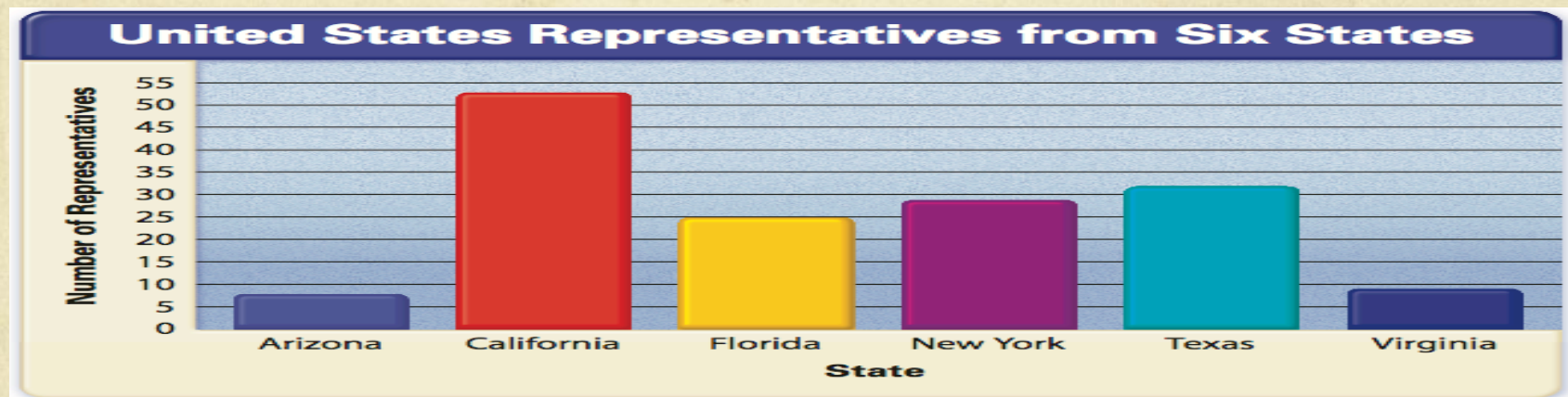
United States Representatives from Six States



Read from your Social Studies Book (Graph Skills)

- Pages 274,275 and answer the questions

Class Work



1. Which of these states has the most representatives?

California

2. Which has the fewest?

Arizona

3. Does California have more than 55 representatives or fewer than 55 representatives?

less than

4. Which state has a larger population, California or Texas? How can you tell?

California; it has a longer bar

5. Which states have more than 20 representatives?

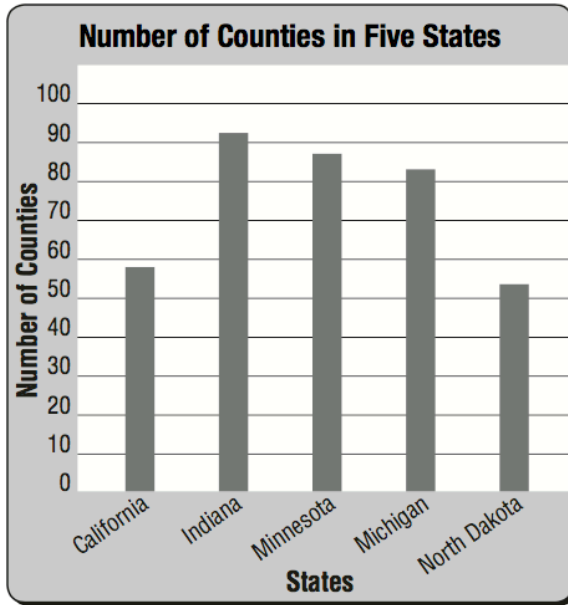
Florida, California, Texas, New York

6. What would the bar graph look like if a state had 70 representatives?

It would be higher.

Skills: Read a Bar Graph

DIRECTIONS Use the bar graph to answer these questions.



1 Does California have more than 60 counties or fewer than 60 counties?

2 Which states have more counties than Michigan?

3 Which state has 53 counties? _____

4 Which state has the most counties? _____

5 Which states have more than 80 counties?

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Wednesday, April 15, 2020

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Things you will need

1. **Social Studies Book**
2. **Pencil**
3. **Worksheet for pp. 276-278**

Class Time

Read Pages 276-278
Answer Questions about lesson

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Local Government in California

What to Know

What does local government do for its citizens?

- ✓ Local government performs many services for citizens.
- ✓ Community services are paid for mostly by taxes.

Vocabulary

council p. 278

government

service p. 280

recreation p. 280

public works p. 281

tax p. 281

county p. 282

county seat p. 283

Main Idea and Details



California Standards

HSS 3.4, 3.4.4

There are two kinds of local government, county governments and city or town governments. Like the national government and state government, local governments make laws and provide services for citizens. These laws and services apply to the communities in which the local governments are located.

➤ **The Glenn County Courthouse in Willows, California**





► People look at the California Constitution at the California State Archives Museum in Sacramento.

History of Local Government

When California joined the United States in 1850, a system of government had to be set up for the new state. As more Americans came to California, they brought with them the values of their home states. These values included the idea of a constitution, or plan for a system of government.

- 1 A constitutional convention was held in 1849, resulting in the California Constitution of 1849. Though this constitution did mark the beginnings of a formal government, there were still problems to be solved. One of these was the need to create a standard process for forming cities and towns. Another was the need to decide on the proper roles of state and local governments. These issues were debated for 30 years, finally resulting in the California Constitution of 1879.



City and Town Government

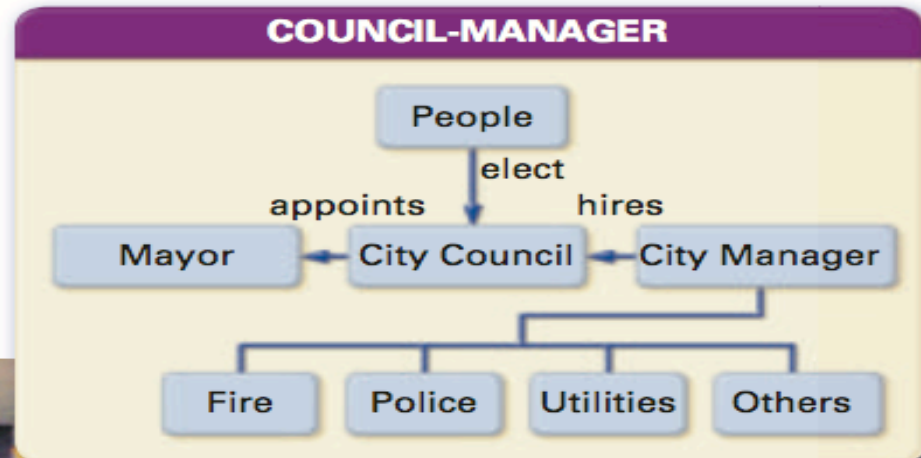
2 Cities and towns have their own governments. Cities have two different forms of government. Most cities in California have the council-manager form of government. A **council** is a group of people that makes laws.

In the council-manager form of government, voters elect a city council. The city council chooses one of its members as mayor and also hires a city manager to help run the city. In some cities, the mayor is elected directly by the people.

Analyze Diagrams

❖ In the council-manager form of government, who elects the city council?

➤ The city of Laguna Niguel has a council-manager form of government.



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Social Studies Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Chapter 7 Lesson 4

Read from your Social Studies Book
Pages 276-278 and answer the questions

1. There are 2 kinds of local government, county
governments and city or town governments.

2. In what two years were state constitutions written for California?
1849 and 1879

3. Why did California have two constitutions, in 1849 and 1879?
The first constitution left many issues unsolved.

4. Why did it take 30 years to approve the California Constitution of 1879?
There were many issues to be decided, such as how local areas should be governed.

5. A council is a group of people that makes laws.

6. How does the council-manager form of government work?
In the council-manager form, the city council hires a manager and chooses a mayor.

7. In the council-manager form of government, voters elect
a city council.

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Things you will need

1. Social Studies Book
2. Worksheet for pages 279
3. Pencil

Class Time

1. Read Pages 279
2. Answer the questions on the worksheet as a class
3. Fill in diagram

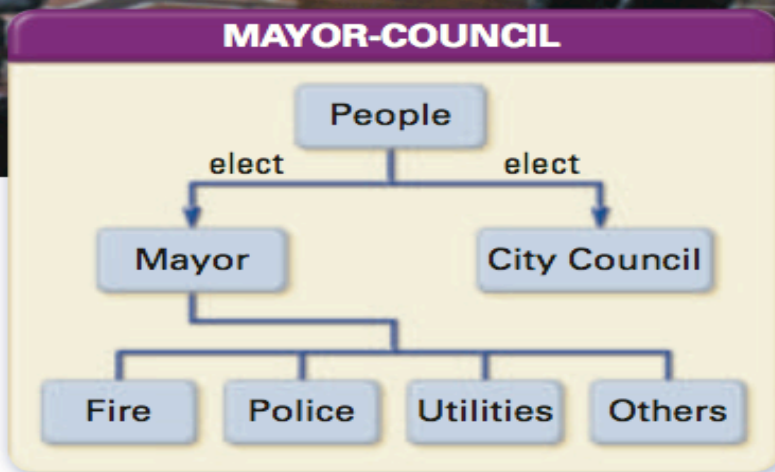
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► The city of Los Angeles has a mayor-council form of government.

Analyze Diagrams

❖ In the mayor-council form of government, who elects the mayor? council-manager



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In the mayor-council form of government, voters in a city elect the mayor and the council members. The mayor and council work together to run the city. The mayor leads the executive branch. He or she makes sure city laws are carried out. The mayor also hires people to run city departments. A department is a part of government with a certain job to do, such as the police department or the fire department. The council is the legislative branch. It makes laws for the city and collects taxes. In California the mayor-council form is found in large cities such as, Oakland, San Francisco, San Diego, and Los Angeles.

Reading Check

★ Main Idea and Details

What form of government do most California cities have?

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Chapter 7 Lesson 4

Read from your Social Studies Book
Pages 279 and answer the questions

1. In the _____ **mayor** _____-council form of government, voters in a city elect the _____ **mayor** _____ and the council members.

2. The city of Los _____ **Angeles** _____ has a _____ **mayor** _____-council form of government.

3. What kinds of laws might a city need?

Answers should include laws about traffic and parking.

4. How does the mayor-council form of government work?

People elect a council and a mayor to run the city.

5. How are the two forms of government different?

In the mayor-council form, the people elect the mayor and the city council.

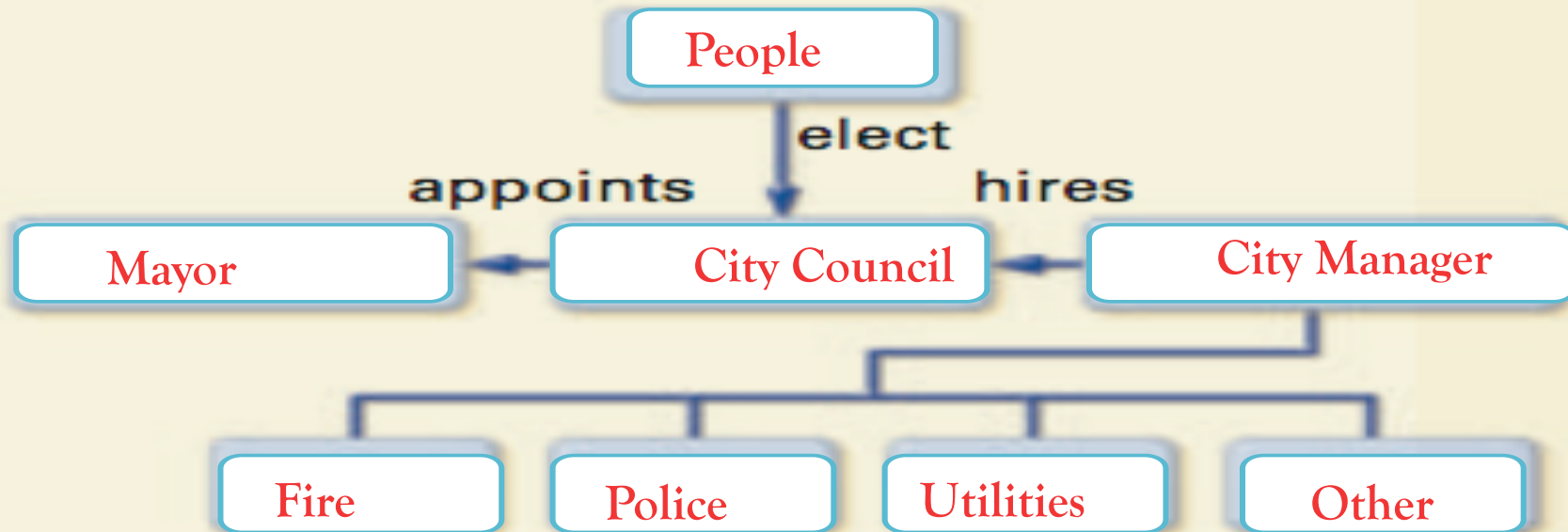
In the council-manager form, the people only elect the city council and the council appoints the mayor and hires the city manager.

6. In California the mayor-council form is found in large cities such as,

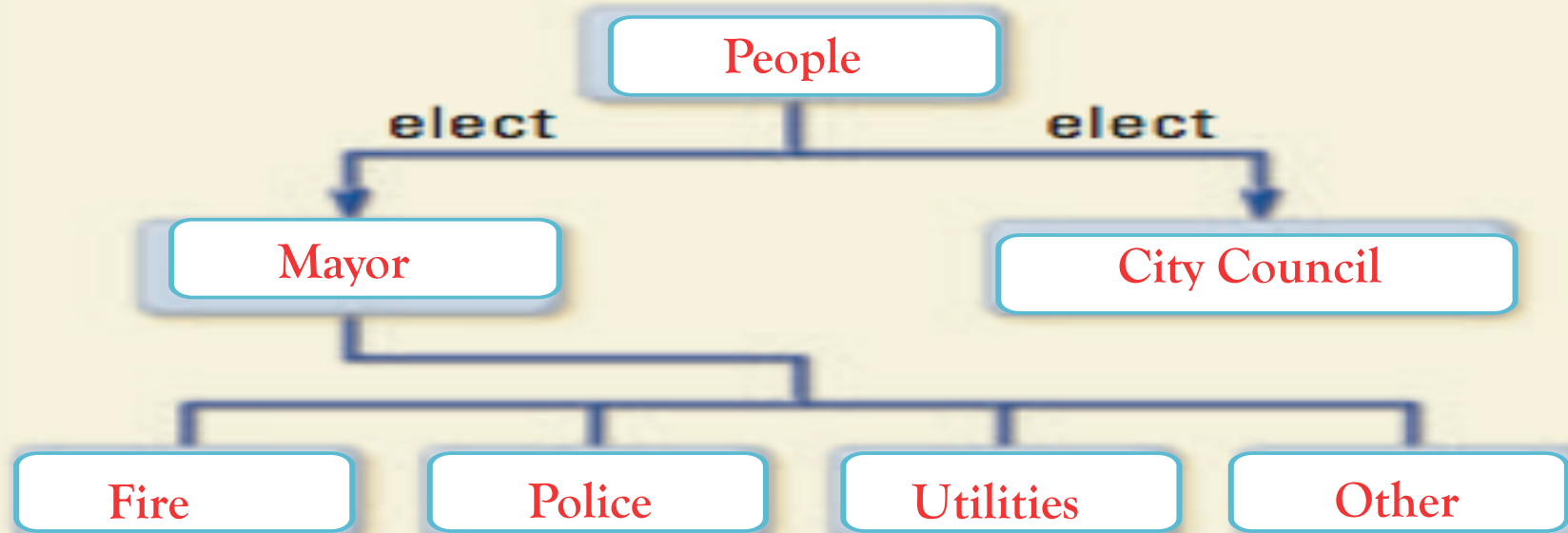
_____ **Oakland** _____, _____ **San Francisco** _____,

_____ **San Diego** _____, and Los Angeles.

COUNCIL-MANAGER



MAYOR-COUNCIL



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Things you will need

1. Branches of Government Tree Worksheet
2. Pencil

Class Time

1. Watch Branches of government video
2. Make Branches of government tree poster



3 BRANCHES of GOVERNMENT



Legislative
(makes laws)



Senate

100 elected senators total;
2 senators per state



House of Representatives

435 elected representatives total; representatives based on each state's population



Executive
(carries out laws)



President



Vice President



Cabinet

Nominated by the president and must be approved by the Senate (with at least 51 votes)



Judicial
(evaluates laws)



Supreme Court

9 justices nominated by the president and must be approved by the Senate (with at least 51 votes)



Other Federal Courts

Click here to learn about checks and balances of the three branches.

Capitol is the building in which the legislative branches of government meet.

Capital is the city in which the governing bodies reside.

An easy way to remember the difference: The “o” in Capitol is the same shape as the dome and rotunda in the Capitol building!



L
This branch meets in the Capitol Building.

E
This branch includes the President, Vice President, and the Cabinet.

J
This branch meets in the Supreme Court.

J
This branch has nine justices.

L
The Senate is part of this branch.

E
The work of this branch is done in the White House.

J
This branch makes sure laws are fair.

L
The House of Representatives is part of this branch.

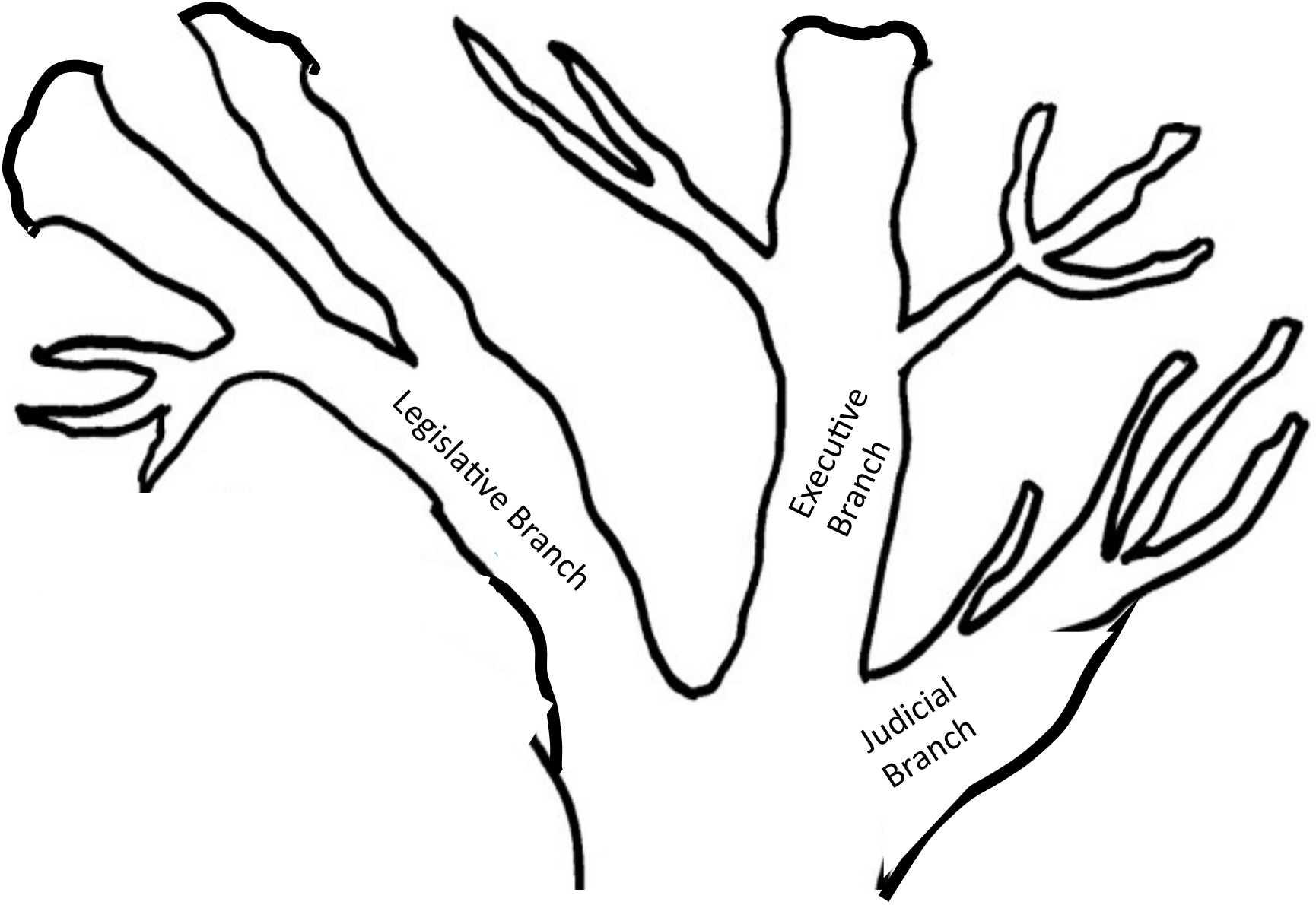
L
This branch makes laws.

E
This branch carries out the laws.

L
This branch is also called Congress.

E
This branch (the President) is in charge of our military.

L=1 E=2 J=3



Legislative Branch

Executive Branch

Judicial Branch



**Our
Three
Branches
Of
Government**

Monday, April 20, 2020

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Things you will need

- ✓ Social Studies Book
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Worksheet for pages 280-281

Class Time

1. Read Pages 280-281
2. Answer the questions on the worksheet as a class

Local Governments Provide Services

More than three-fourths of Californians live in cities. City governments have the most direct effect on these citizens' lives. Local governments provide many services to their citizens. A **government service** is work that the government does for everyone in a city or town.

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All cities and most towns have police and fire departments. Some communities have a health department. Many communities also have a parks department. Parks give people a place for recreation (reh•kree•AY•shuhn). **Recreation** is any activity, hobby, or game done just for fun.

► Firefighters in San Diego





► This family enjoys a picnic in a Los Angeles public park.

Page 281

The **public works** department of a community government provides services to meet day-to-day needs. It sees that trash is collected and that streets are clean and in good repair. It makes sure that the community has clean water.

6

All these government services cost money. Equipment such as police cars and fire engines must be bought and kept in working order. Workers must also be paid. Most of the money for government services comes from taxes paid by citizens in the community. A **tax** is money that citizens pay to run the government and to provide services.

Reading Check

✪ Main Idea and Details

What kinds of services do local governments provide? police and fire departments, health care, recreation, trash collection, road repair

► Brushes turn under this street sweeper to clean California roads.



Social Studies Monday, April 20, 2020
Chapter 7 Lesson 4

Read from your Social Studies Book
Pages 280 - 281 and answer the questions

1. Think about our community. What people do you see every day providing services for you and our community?

police and firefighters, people taking care of parks
and running sports leagues, and others picking up trash.

2. A government service is work that the government does for everyone in a city or town.

3. Recreation is any activity, hobby, or game done just for fun.

4. Public works department of a community government provides services to meet day-to-day needs.

5. A tax is money that citizens pay to run the government and to provide services.

6. How does a community pay for the services it provides?

with money from taxes

7. What kinds of services do local governments provide?

police and fire departments, health care,
recreation, trash collection, road repair

Please use IXL Website to login and practice the following skills.
Homework for the week of April 20-24 and April 27-May 1st

Social studies

3rd (E.8): [Presidential elections](#)

3rd (E.7): [Checks and balances](#)

3rd (E.6): [The Bill of Rights](#)

3rd (E.5): [The Constitution](#)

3rd (E.4): [Federal government](#)

3rd (E.3): [State government](#)

3rd (E.2): [Local government](#)

3rd (E.1): [Purpose of government](#)

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

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Things you will need

- ✓ Social Studies Book
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Worksheet for pages 282,283
- ✓ Workbook p. 65

Class Time

1. Read Pages 282,283
2. Answer the questions on the worksheet as a class
3. Answer Workbook p. 65

County Government


County governments are the highest level of local government. A **county** is a section of a state. Each of California's 58 counties has its own government.



SKILL Analyze Maps

📍 **Location** What is the county seat of Humboldt County in northern California?

A **county seat** is the city or town where the main government offices of the county are located. A county board of supervisors meets in the county seat. The board of supervisors is elected by citizens of the county. The board members discuss and solve problems that affect the county.


Reading Check  **Main Idea and Details** **Where do county leaders meet?** in a city or town known as the county seat

Summary City and county governments help run communities. These governments provide many services. Money for the services comes from taxes paid by citizens.

Local County Government



Analyze Diagrams

 What is the county seat of Mariposa County?

Social Studies Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Chapter 7 Lesson 4

Read from your Social Studies Book
Pages 282-283 and answer the questions

1. A county is a section of a state. Each of California's 58 counties has its own government.

2. Why do states have counties?

Some issues or concerns affect areas larger than cities but smaller than states.

What is the county seat of Humboldt County in northern California?

Eureka

What is the county seat of Mariposa County?

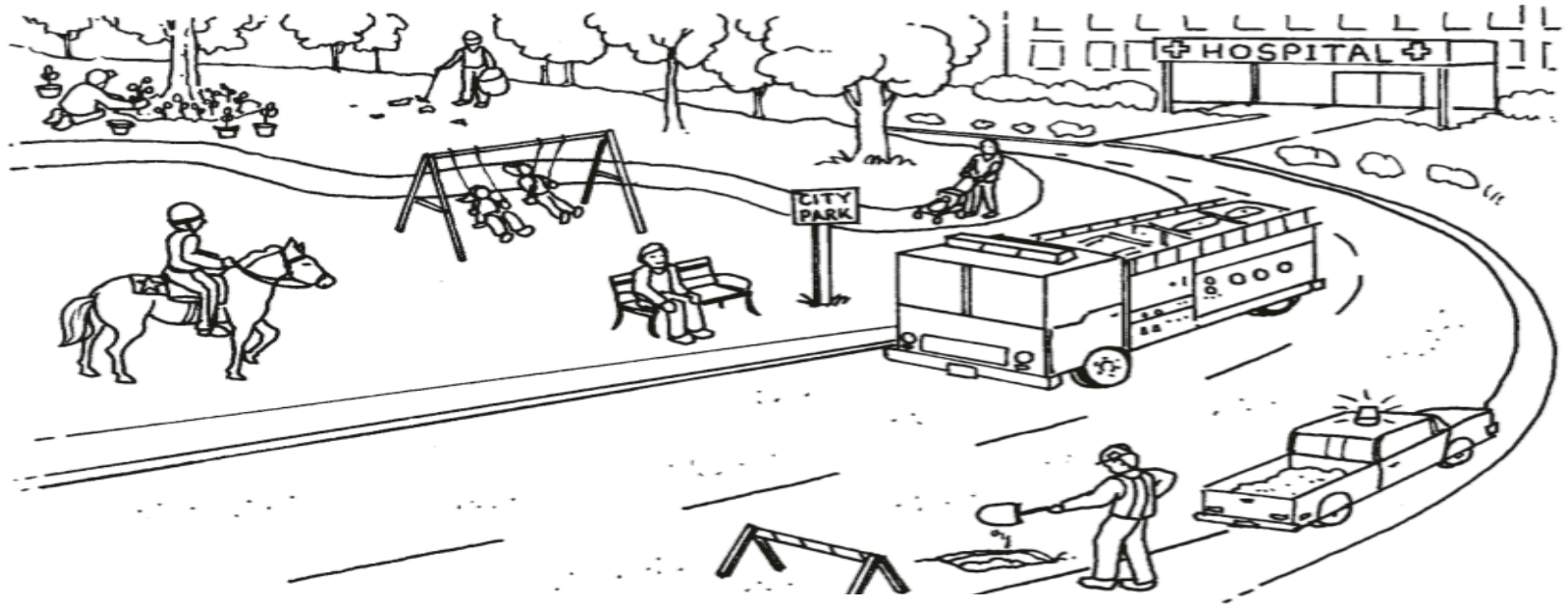
Mariposa

Where do county leaders meet?

in a city or town known as the county seat

Local Government in California

DIRECTIONS Look at the drawing. Find five things local government is doing. Write them on the lines.



1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

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Things you will need

- Workbook p. 65
- ✓ Social Studies Book
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Paper

Class Time

1. Review Chapter 7

Use Vocabulary

Write the word that best fills each blank.

law, p. 253

mayor, p. 254

rights, p. 260

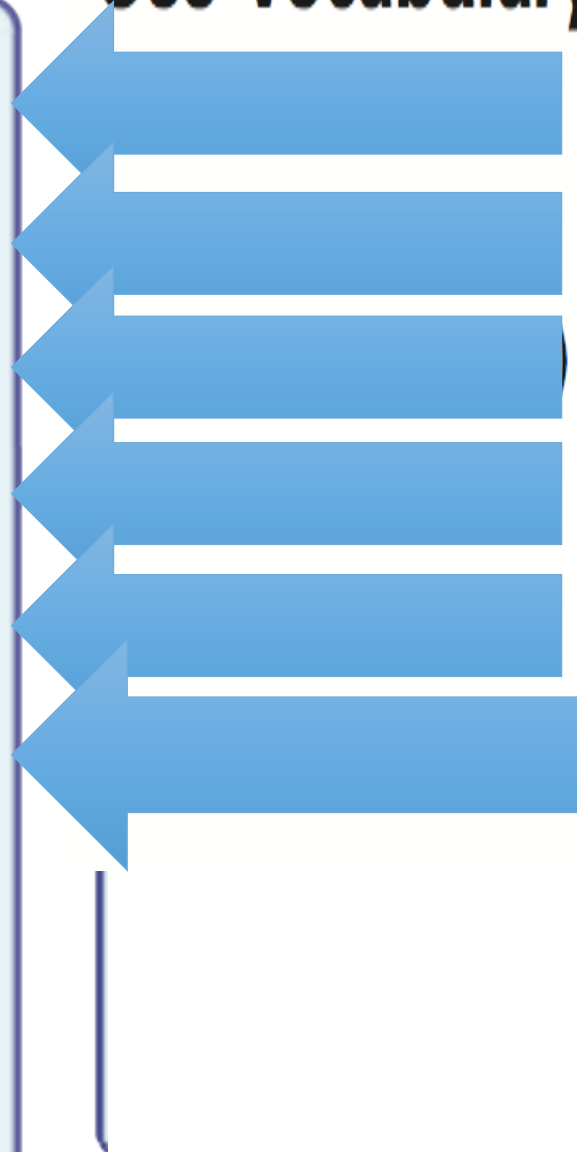
Congress, p. 270

governor, p. 272

county, p. 282

1. A ____ is a person who leads a community government.
2. A rule that a community makes is a ____.
3. A ____ is the leader of a state's government.
4. People's freedoms are their ____.
5. A part of a state is called a ____.
6. ____ is the legislative branch of the national government.

Use Vocabulary HSS 3.4



Apply Skills

Read a Bar Graph Use the bar graph on page 275 to answer the question.

7. Which state has 32 representatives?

Apply Skills

Read a Bar Graph

7. Texas  HSS 3.4.5

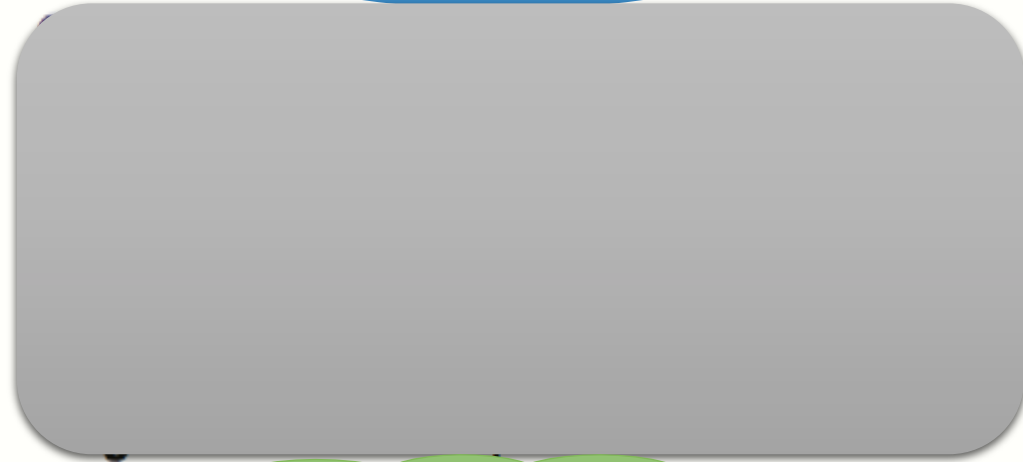
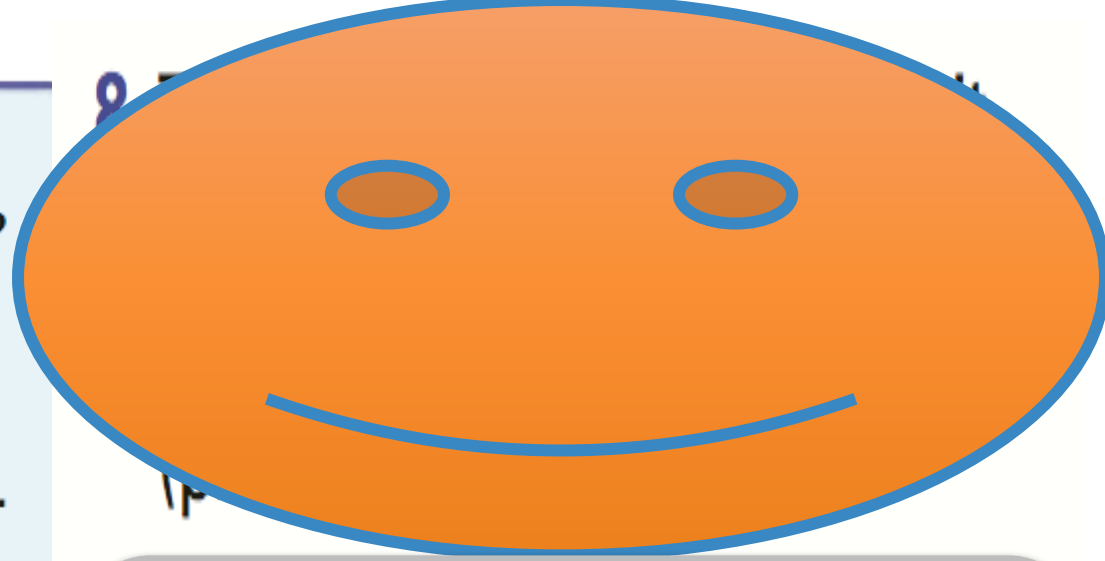
Recall Facts

Answer these questions.

8. What is the U.S. Constitution?
9. How do states have a part in national government?

Write the letter of the best choice.

10. Which can be a consequence of breaking a law?
 - A paying a fine
 - B losing the Bill of Rights
 - C having a town meeting
 - D becoming a representative
11. Which job is part of our national government?
 - A mayor
 - B governor
 - C President
 - D Manager of Parks



Think Critically

12. Why are laws important to a community?
13. How are local, state, and national levels of government alike?

Think Critically

12

people care