

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Directions: Read pages 564-567 and answer the following questions.

1. What is a county and who sets out the powers for counties?
2. Who heads up most county governments and how are they chosen?

A Look at One County

According to the Georgia constitution, counties are required to be organized the same way. Use the example of Camden County to answer the following questions about county governments.

3. What are five duties of a county's board of commissioners?
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4. What is the role of a county administrator and how are they chosen?
5. What purpose does a county seat serve?
6. How are county schools managed and how are these people chosen?

Sharing Services

7. List 2 ways that counties and city governments share ventures?
8. Locate Fulton County on the map on page 565. Why do you think that Fulton county shares school services and have a superintendent for Fulton County as well as for the city of Atlanta?

Officials in County Government

9. List 5 officials for the county that are elected.
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10. Most county officials are appointed however. List 5 examples of appointed county officials.
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