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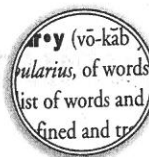
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Vocabulary Activity 24



Structure and Function of Local Government

DIRECTIONS

Select the term that answers each question below. Write the correct term in the space provided.

metropolitan area

township

referendum

assessment

incorporation

market value

suburbs

county

gentrification

infrastructure

special district

revitalization

1. What word refers to the densely settled territory adjacent to a city? _____
2. What is the complicated process involved in calculating the value of a property to be taxed?

3. What is the unit of local government that deals with a specific function, such as education, water supply, or transportation? _____
4. What is a large city and its surrounding densely settled territory? _____
5. What means that local government make large investments in new facilities in an effort to promote economic growth? _____
6. What is usually the largest territorial and political subdivision of a state? _____
7. What word describes a process that occurs when a group of people asks the state legislature to permit them to set up a legal community? _____
8. What word describes paved streets, sidewalks, water pipes, sewers, bridges, tunnels, and public buildings? _____
9. What is the amount of money an owner may expect to receive for a piece of land or a building if the property is sold? _____
10. What is a special election? _____
11. What word describes the phenomenon of wealthier people moving into a neighborhood, not only forcing out those who live there, but also changing the area's essential character? _____
12. What exists as a unit of local government in fewer than half the states? _____

DIRECTIONS

Use each of the following terms correctly in a complete sentence. Write the sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

county board

municipality

zoning

mass transit

real property

personal property

urban renewal

metropolitan government

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