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## SOCIAL LIVING QUIZ

(Field, Sherry, et al. *Louisiana: People and Communities*. Edited by Michael J. Berson, Harcourt School Publishers, 2007. 179. Print.)

**Write the word that correctly matches each definition.**

tax	capitol	veto
boundary	executive	

1. The lawmakers of each state meet in a \_\_\_\_\_ building.
2. The border between two states is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The money the government collects is a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Governors are in the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of state government.
5. To reject a bill is to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Answer the questions.**

6. What did Virginia Ramirez do for the good of her community?
7. How are many city government members chosen for their jobs?
8. How does the Louisiana Constitution divide the state government?

**Write the letter of the best choice.**

**Answer**

9. A police jury is ---.

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- A. a group of citizens in a courtroom.
- B. a form of local government in Louisiana.
- C. a person who makes the law.
- D. a person who settles conflict.

10. The Louisiana Constitution is kept up to date through---

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- A. appointments
- B. special districts
- C. amendments
- D. public works

11. The branch of government that makes laws is the \_\_\_\_\_  
branch.

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- A. executive
- B. legislative
- C. judicial
- D. appointed

**Think critically.**

12. What would you say to a person who does not want to pay taxes?

13. Why are special districts needed in Louisiana?

14. What are some ways you could help two friends resolve a conflict?