

Local Governments in Louisiana

vocabulary

county

police jury

home rule charter

council

special district

Review Questions

- What are the two forms of parish government?
- What are the three kinds of municipal governments in Louisiana?
- Why are special districts organized in Louisiana?

Lesson Review

1. Make a table with two headings (*Parish Government* and *Municipal Government*.) List examples of each kind of government.
2. How do local governments meet citizens' needs?
3. How is a parish similar to a county?
4. Describe two or more ways the local government affects your community.
5. In a chart, list the government leaders of your community or your parish. Include the level of government – parish or municipal – for each leader. Fill in the chart with the jobs of these leaders and the duties of each job.