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Austin: A City of Ten Districts

The city of Austin is split into ten different districts, each of which has a member on the city council.

You can look up more information about districts using the link here, as well as by looking at the attached charts.

<http://www.austintexas.gov/government>

1. What district do you live in (use the search feature and look up your home address)? Who is your District Council Member?
2. What district is your school in (again, use the search feature and look up your school's address)? Who is your school's District Council Member?
3. What inferences/educated conclusions can you make about your home district based on the social and economic data that you see in the chart? (i.e. what can you tell about the people who live there, what jobs they might have, what needs they might have as a community, etc). List five things that you can infer about your home district based on the numbers.

4. What do you think are some of the key things that your local district needs?
5. Do you feel safe in your local district? Use evidence to explain why or why not.