

SS 6 - Local Government Snapshot

Course: Social Studies 6

Title: Local Government Snapshot

Length & Timing:

- 250-350 words
- 2-3 classes

Focus:

Roles and responsibilities within levels of government (with emphasis on local).

Student Instructions:

1. Find out:

- The name of your local government (city/town) and current mayor or key leader.
- Two or three services local government is responsible for (for example: roads, parks, water, garbage).

2. Write 250-350 words that:

- Introduce your local government.
- Explain what at least TWO services are and why they matter to people.
- Include ONE example of how students or families interact with local government.

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Correct Information (/10)

Explanation of Services (/10)

Connection to Daily Life (/10)

Clarity & Conventions (/10)

Total: /40