Unit 5: Part A - Local Government STUDY GUIDE

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VOCABULARY TERMS – Please define each of the following words:

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| Local Government: |
| Mayor: |
| Reeve: |
| Ward: |
| Councillor: |
| Municipality: |
| Nomination: |
| Debate: |
| Forum: |
| Quorum: |
| Ballot: |
| Oath: |
| Polling Station: |
| Scrutineer: |
| Returning Officer: |
| Agenda: |
| Transparency: |
| Minutes: |
| Council Chambers: |
| Bylaw: |
| Department: |
| Trustee: |
| Bias: |

1. What are the three types of local government?
   1. What does Urban mean?
      1. What are the 3 types of urban municipalities?
      2. What are the population requirements for each?
      3. Who is the head of an urban government?
   2. What does Rural mean?
      1. What are the 2 types of rural municipalities?
      2. Why are rural areas sometimes split into wards?
      3. Who is the head of a rural government?
   3. What does Aboriginal mean?
      1. What are the 2 types of aboriginal municipalities?
      2. What makes First Nations Authorities unique?
      3. Who is the head of an aboriginal government?
2. How are representatives chosen to form a local government?
   1. Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Explain:
   2. Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Explain:
   3. Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Explain:
   4. Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Explain:
   5. Step 5: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Explain:
   6. Step 6: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Explain:
3. What 3 responsibilities do local governments have?
   1. What are the 3 types of taxes?
      1. Which one is collected at a local level?
      2. What are taxes used for?
   2. What is a service?
      1. Name 5 local services:
   3. What is a bylaw?
      1. What are the 3 steps in creating a bylaw?
4. What are school boards?
   1. What is the title of someone who is elected to sit on a school board?
   2. What are the 4 types of school boards?
   3. Name 6 responsibilities of school boards:



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