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Directions: As you navigate through the notes, answer the 10 questions provided below

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**1. Local governments in Virginia can be classified into all of the following except**

a) Counties

b) Boroughs

c) Towns

d) cities

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**2. Who holds legislative powers in a town or city government?**

a) Board of supervisors

b) Mayors

c) Managers

d) Councils

**3. Which group oversees the operation of a public school district in a county or city?**

a) School Board

b) City Council

c) County Board of Supervisors

d) General Assembly

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**4. Which of the following is not a locally elected position –**

a) Sherriff

b) Treasurer

c) Commissioner of Revenue

d) Manager

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**5. All of the following are powers of local governments except –**

a) Enforce state and local laws

b) Regulate foreign and interstate trade

c) Educate children

d) Protect the environment and regulate land use

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**6. Local governments in Virginia get their power and set up from –**

a) The U.S. Constitution

b) The County Constitution

c) The Virginia Constitution

d) The U.S. Supreme Court

Local authority derived from the state

**7. A document that lists the powers of individual cities in Virginia is called a –**

a) charter

b) Constitution

c) contract

d) amendment

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**8. Local laws or regulations are called**

a) reserved powers

b) ordinances

c) bills

d) laws

**9. Who has the greatest influence on decisions made by local governments?**

a) Interest groups

b) Mass media

c) Political parties

d) Individuals

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**10. Which international issue or event would most likely prompt action at the local level?**

a) Poor quality of roads and bridges in the town

b) A major terrorist attack in the United States

c) Residents picketing against a state tax increase

d) Students sign a petition to add lacrosse to the school sports program