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**CHAPTER 9 QUIZ - © January 2006, Educational Textbook Company**

1. Which of the following would fit into the broad category of "local governments"? (p. 121)
  - a. Counties
  - b. Districts or Regions
  - c. Cities
  - d. All of the above
  
2. What property tax action caused a great deal of local money control to shift from the county level to the state government in Sacramento? (p. 123)
  - a. Proposition 103
  - b. Proposition 13
  - c. Redistricting
  - d. Gramm-Rudman Act
  
3. Incorporation is the process of legally forming a municipal corporation, also known as a: (p. 126)
  - a. neighborhood.
  - b. district.
  - c. county.
  - d. city.
  
4. The agency responsible for defining the boundaries of any city, in a given county, that wishes to incorporate is called the: (p. 126)
  - a. Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).
  - b. County Board of Supervisors.
  - c. County Incorporation Agency.
  - d. None of the above.
  
5. To incorporate, a community must petition the: (p. 126)
  - a. Department of Real Estate.
  - b. state senate.
  - c. county board of supervisors.
  - d. the secretary of state.
  
6. The council-manager form of city government: (p. 127)
  - a. gives the mayor the most power.
  - b. has a city manager implement the city council's programs.
  - c. selects the mayor from among the city council members.
  - d. is best exemplified by the city of San Francisco.

7. Which one of the following would NOT be considered a city administrator? (p. 127)
- a. Governor
  - b. Librarian
  - c. Fire chief
  - d. Fiscal officer
8. Approximately how many districts are there in California? (p. 129)
- a. 2,000
  - b. 4,000
  - c. 6,000
  - d. 8,000
9. A geographic governmental unit designated to more effectively provide a public service, such as mosquito abatement, flood control, and education, is known as a: (p. 129)
- a. district.
  - b. region.
  - c. county.
  - d. city.
10. The largest category of districts (1,000 or more) are the: (p. 129)
- a. flood control districts.
  - b. school districts.
  - c. water districts.
  - d. air quality districts.