Government Flow Chart
Student Worksheet

Executive

Legislative

Judicial

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Government Flow Chart

**LAYERS ONE**

**United States of America**

- **Executive**: President
- **Legislative**: House of Representatives and the Senate
- **Judicial**: Court System

**LAYERS TWO**

**State of Michigan**

- **Executive**: Governor
- **Legislative**: House of Representatives and the Senate
- **Judicial**: Court System

**LAYERS THREE**

- **County**
  - Executive
  - Legislative
  - Judicial
- **Township**
  - Executive
  - Legislative
  - Judicial
- **City**
  - Executive
  - Legislative
  - Judicial
- **Village**
  - Executive
  - Legislative
  - Judicial

**LAYERS FOUR**

**Special Authorities / Districts**

- Schools
- Airport
- Water and Sewer
- Parks
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Waste Management
Michigan Search

What County are you looking at? __________________________

How many townships are in your county? ___________________

Name two townships ___________________ ___________________

How many cities are in your county? _______________________

Name two cities___________________  _____________________

How many villages are in your county? _____________________

Name at least one. ______________________________________

What County are you looking at? __________________________

How many townships are in your county? ___________________

Name two townships ___________________ ___________________

How many cities are in your county? _______________________

Name two cities___________________  _____________________

How many villages are in your county? _____________________

Name at least one. ______________________________________
### Local Government Forms

Name your city, village, or township. ____________________________

What form of Government? ________________________________

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Who is part of the Executive Branch?

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Who is part of the Special Districts / Authorities?

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Local Model

Note: This is only an example. The students may find that the city, village, or township that they are researching may not have all the different branches of government and that is fine.

Sparta – Home Rule

Executive
Village Manager

Legislative
Village Council

Judicial

Special Services / Authorities

Fire
Chief

Police
Chief
# Writing Rubric

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<td><strong>The student compared two types of local government in his or her writing.</strong></td>
<td>The student provided two types of government in his or her writing and shared at least two correct similarities.</td>
<td>The student provided two types of government in his or her writing and shared at least one similarity.</td>
<td>The student provided two forms of government in his or her writing but did not share any similarities.</td>
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<td><strong>The student provided a minimum of two correct differences between two types of local government in his or her writing.</strong></td>
<td>The student provided two correct differences between two forms of local government in his or her writing.</td>
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<td>The student could not clearly provide a difference between two forms of local government in his or her writing.</td>
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<td><strong>The student’s writing conveys that he or she understands two major similarities in the structure of local government. (Three branches and different duties but all serve)</strong></td>
<td>The student provided both “big picture” ideas in his or her writing.</td>
<td>The student provided one “big picture” idea in his or her writing.</td>
<td>The student did not provide either of the “big picture” ideas in his or her writing.</td>
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The Three Branches of Government