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Chapter 4: Louisiana's Government

Guided Reading ANSWER KEY



Section 1: From Colony to Democracy

1. Government, organized
2. make, enforce, laws, procedures
3. monarchical, king
4. democratic
5. power, people
6. equal rights, power
7. United States, colony
8. French, Spanish, individuals
9. Napoleonic Code, 1808
10. common law system, guidelines, criminal
11. self-government, residents
12. constitution
13. purposes, powers
14. level, powers, responsibilities
15. U. S. Constitution, shared, state
16. federal, state
17. Bill of Rights
18. U.S. Constitution, citizens
19. framework, functions
20. self-determination, treatment, discrimination
21. constitution, framework
22. constitutions
23. constitution, 1974

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Section 2: Structure of State Government

1. executive, legislative, judicial
2. checks and balances, checks
3. veto power
4. constitutional, judicial review
5. implement
6. governor
7. four-year, two
8. budget
9. special session
10. functions, direction
11. attorney general
12. election officer
13. state treasurer, money
14. agriculture, insurance
15. Public Service Commission
16. education
17. legislative, houses
18. legislature, senators, representatives
19. reapportionment
20. eighteen, registered, resident, four-year
21. amendment, back-to-back
22. legislature, 45, 60
23. introduce, consider, approve
24. approved, signed
25. committees, legislator
26. discussion, debate
27. conference committee, differences
28. passed, governor
29. judicial, constitution, citizens
30. civil laws
31. criminal laws
32. felonies
33. misdemeanors
34. elected, appointed
35. District, Appeal, Supreme
36. District Courts
37. Courts of Appeal

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- 38. appeal, rehearing
- 39. Louisiana Supreme Court
- 40. accused, peers
- 41. jury
- 42. grand jury
- 43. money
- 44. acquiring, spending
- 45. Taxes, governments
- 46. severance taxes
- 47. royalties
- 48. Gaming

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Section 3: Local Governments

1. local level
2. parishes, municipalities, districts
3. parish, sixty-four
4. parishes, Spanish, divisions
5. police jury, roads, buildings
6. local governments
7. home rule
8. municipalities
9. population
10. School boards, money

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Section 4: Citizens and Government

1. rights, responsibilities
2. laws, taxes, jury
3. parish
4. elections
5. open primary system
6. candidates, runoff
7. political parties
8. Democratic, Republican
9. issues, identities
10. campaign
11. television, radio, newspapers, Internet
12. Fund-raising
13. discourages
14. lobby, legislators
15. propaganda, promote, discourage