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Chapter 2: State and Local Government in West Virginia
Section 3: County and Municipal Government

How the Counties Got Their Names

Directions: Use the information in the appendix in your textbook on West Virginia’s counties to complete the following chart.

Named for Governors	Named for Revolutionary War Era Personalities	Named for American Statesmen and Politicians
Named for Presidents	Named for Jurists	Named for Frontiersmen
Named for Rivers	Named for Indians	Other

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Directions: Go to <https://wvaco.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx> and place the name of your county in the search bar. When the site comes up with a photo of your county courthouse, click on the name of the county under the image. You will be directed to a site where you can find the names of your county officials.

County Commissioners	Duties
Sheriff	Duties
Prosecuting Attorney	Duties
Assessor	Duties
County Clerk	Duties
Clerk of the Circuit Court	Duties
Judges	Duties
Magistrates	Duties
Board of Education	Duties

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Directions: Use a search engine to answer the following questions about local government in the county seat or town in which you live.

Name of County: _____

Name of Town/City: _____

1. What is the population of my town or county seat? _____

2. What form of government is used in my town or county seat? _____

3. Who is the chief executive of my town or county seat? _____

4. When was he/she elected? _____

5. How long is the term of office? _____

6. When is the next election? _____

7. What other elected officials serve my town or county seat? _____

8. List at least five services that are provided in my town or county seat and identify which level of government provides each.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

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QUIZ

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Directions: Match the vocabulary words in Column A with their definitions in Column B. Write the letters in the spaces provided.

Column A

Column B

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| _____ 1. apportionment | A. head of the executive branch of state government |
| _____ 2. census | B. serious crime |
| _____ 3. circuit court | C. income from taxes and other sources |
| _____ 4. expenditure | D. second largest source of West Virginia revenue |
| _____ 5. felony | E. has jurisdiction over most misdemeanors and some civil suits |
| _____ 6. governor | F. trial court |
| _____ 7. magistrate court | G. political unit smaller than a county |
| _____ 8. misdemeanor | H. the introductory part of a document |
| _____ 9. municipality | I. tax on items purchased out of state |
| _____ 10. preamble | J. a count of people |
| _____ 11. sales tax | K. act of distributing something |
| _____ 12. severance tax | L. less serious crime |
| _____ 13. use tax | M. tax on minerals |

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West Virginia's County Seats

Directions: Find the names of the fifty-five county seats in the puzzle below. They may appear vertically or horizontally, backward or forward. Circle the names as you find them.

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X C V B G L E N V I L L E N M A L L I E I
S Y D F M O R G A N T O W N F C A I N C J
W E S T O N F H S Y R A M T S H R Z G K U
G N G Y N W O T S E L R A H C A K A W L G
R M H E L L I V S T N A R G H R S B O E H
P O I N T P L E A S A N T I L L B E O Y J
A R N H Y H A R R I S V I L L E U T D H L
R W E B S T E R S P R I N G S S R H F I S
K G W E L L S B U R G G S H U T G M R N N
E D C Y F A I R M O N T V M M O K A A T O
R H U N T I N G T O N H I N M N E R N O S
S F M H M O U N D S V I L L E H Y L K N R
B F B H U P I N E V I L L E R H S I L O A
U P E T E R S B U R G U E H S J E N I T P
R G R U B S N I T R A M U O V H R T N F Y
G T L H A M L I N I P P I L I H P O K A I
T F A Y E T T E V I L L E H L W W N J R O
E D N H C L E W G Y N A G O L H E K D G M
M I D D L E B O U R N E H Y E E S I L R A
R A H S A L E W I S B U R G K E T N E E D
I U D N Y P R I N C E T O N J L U U I C I
P N W I L L I A M S O N H R D I N J F N S
L I G K S U T T O N W A Y N E N I K N E O
E O H L M O O R E F I E L D J G O K I P N
Y N G E G F N O N N A H K C U B N J W S U
  
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Beckley
 Berkeley Springs
 Buckhannon
 Charles Town
 Charleston
 Clarksburg
 Clay
 Elizabeth
 Elkins
 Fairmont
 Fayetteville
 Franklin
 Glenville
 Grafton

Grantsville
 Hamlin
 Harrisville
 Hinton
 Huntington
 Keyser
 Kingwood
 Lewisburg
 Logan
 Madison
 Marlinton
 Martinsburg
 Middlebourne
 Moorefield

Morgantown
 Moundsville
 New Martinsville
 New Cumberland
 Parkersburg
 Parsons
 Petersburg
 Philippi
 Pineville
 Point Pleasant
 Princeton
 Ripley
 Romney
 Spencer

St. Marys
 Summersville
 Sutton
 Union
 Wayne
 Webster Springs
 Welch
 Wellsburg
 West Union
 Weston
 Wheeling
 Williamson
 Winfield