

## **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS**

1. Which level of government is responsible for the existence of municipalities?
2. Where does the tradition of local governments originate from, and why were they adopted on a larger scale?
3. What law was passed in *NEW FRANCE* on April 21<sup>st</sup> 1664?
4. What traditions did Loyalists who fled New England bring to Canada?
5. Provide examples of how local services by cities have expanded since 1867.
6. Examining Infosource 3-3, which three services require the most amount of money? Why do you think this is so?
7. What is the difference between a 'township', 'village', 'town' or 'city'?
8. What is a metropolitan government? What services do they provide?

9. What happened to the city of Toronto in the mid 1990's? Do you think Mississauga ever underwent amalgamation?
  
10. Examine the cartoon on page 76. What message does the cartoon convey? Was it done effectively?
  
11. Describe in detail, what a "Municipal Council" is, and who can run for positions in those councils.
  
12. What is "*CITIZENS FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY*"?
  
13. Other than municipal councils, where else can citizens be elected to?
  
14. Read all the stages of the municipal decision making process. Which stage of the process is open to the public?
  
15. Outline the three areas of responsibilities for Mayors(Reeves)
  
16. What is a 'by-law'?