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FOLDABLE EXTRA CREDIT | TEXAS GOVERNMENT

Chapter 28 | Textbook pp. 727-759 | Assessment (p. 761)

DUE WEDNESDAY (04/12/17) FOR UP TO +10 POINTS ON FOLDABLE TEST

DIRECTIONS: See Textbook p. 761 for more information. Respond in the space below or on the back of this sheet (please number your responses).

IDENTIFY & EXPLAIN the role each of the following organizations plays in Texas state and local government:

1. Texas House of Representatives--

 2. Texas Education Agency--

 3. Railroad Commission--

 4. Texas Supreme Court--

 5. Office of the Governor--

 6. Legislative Budget Board--

 7. State Board of Education--
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8. Why did Democrats want to change the Constitution of 1869, and how did they change the Constitution of 1876?

 9. How does the principle of federalism divide the powers of government?

 10. Describe the structure of the Texas court system and the two types of courts that it includes.

11. Identify the major sources of revenue for local governments in Texas.

12. What do individuals pledge when they take the Oath of Allegiance?

13. Why do many citizens join political parties as a way of civic participation?

14. What two principles of government structure are shared by the federal government (U.S. Constitution) and the Texas government (Texas Constitution)?

15. Why do you think the power to build roads is shared by both state and federal Governments?

16. How is the Texas Bill of Rights an example of the principles of limited government and individual rights (freedom)?

17. What are the two types of law in the Texas justice system, and how do they differ from one another?

18. Describe the structure of school districts, and give examples of the role of trustees.

19. Why do citizens have the responsibility to pay taxes?

20. Why are the freedoms of speech, of the press, and of assembly important in a democracy?