Guided Reading Activity 13–3

Towns, Townships, and Villages

Reading Tip
After you read, review the text and jot down some questions to consider. For example: Would you like to attend a town meeting? Would you vote to become a village? Discuss your answers with a classmate.

DIRECTIONS: Write an answer to each question below in the space provided.

1. **Identifying** What smaller units of government can counties be divided into?

2. **Recalling** Where does the town form of government still exist?

3. **Defining** What are town meetings?

4. **Concluding** How have town meetings changed since the colonial period?

5. **Comparing** How do town governments and township governments differ?

6. **Explaining** What body governs most villages in the United States?

7. **Explaining** Why do people set up village governments?

8. **Evaluating** What is an advantage and a disadvantage of becoming a village?