Who Does What?

Identify the officials who serve a city and county.

3.SS.4.6 "Identify local government officials."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Read the passage. Circle each local government official's job title, then underline words that tell what that official does.

A Busy Week in Cedar Bend

1. After a heavy rain, water covered a street in Cedar Bend. Nia watched a crew clear leaves from a storm drain. The crew was not making a new law. The mayor had asked the city's public works team to check blocked drains. A mayor is a local government official who helps lead city services. Nia wrote the mayor's title in her notebook.

2. At the next city meeting, neighbors asked for more trash cans in the park. A city council member listened and suggested adding the cans to the city budget. Council members vote on city rules and how city money is spent. The mayor and council member work for the city, but their jobs are different. Nia noticed that neither one runs the whole county.

3. Cedar Bend is in Reed County. Outside the city, a county road had deep holes. A county commissioner helped decide how county money would pay for road repairs. On that same road, the sheriff and deputies helped drivers after a crash. The sheriff leads the county law enforcement office. Nia saw that the county commissioner and sheriff are local government officials too.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which local government official asked the public works team to check blocked drains?

2. Which local government official suggested adding trash cans to the city budget?

3. Which local government official helped decide how county money would pay for road repairs?

4. Which local government official leads the county law enforcement office?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine Cedar Bend wants a safer crossing on a city street. Name two different local government officials from the passage, and write two sentences explaining how each could help.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Read the passage. Circle each local government official's job title, then underline words that tell what that official does. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which local government official asked the public works team to check blocked drains?	**The mayor.**
2	Which local government official suggested adding trash cans to the city budget?	**A city council member.**
3	Which local government official helped decide how county money would pay for road repairs?	**A county commissioner.**
4	Which local government official leads the county law enforcement office?	**The sheriff.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The mayor could ask the public works team to check where a crossing sign might go. A city council member could suggest money for the sign in the city budget.

For the marking job, accept the four titles mayor, city council member, county commissioner, and sheriff, with a matching duty underlined for each. For Your Turn, accept two different officials whose suggested actions fit their roles and the city street problem.