**Civics NC Local Governments and Finances**

**Explain what these actions are.**

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| Incorporation |  |
| Annex |  |

**Define the following terms.**

Charter:

Home Rule:

At large elections:

Public Policy:

Special District:

Balanced Budget:

**List three responsibilities of the Board of Commisioners:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**List five State Expenditures**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

**Answer the following questions**

**1.** What is a county seat?

**2**.How are mayors of North Carolina municipalities different from those of some other states?

**3**.Who carries out government policies in most municipalities?

**4**.Into how many counties did the General Assembly divide North Carolina?

**5**. What is the major governing body in North Carolina counties?

**6**. Why does the sheriff’s department not report to commissioners through the county manager?

**7**.How often does the North Carolina General Assembly adopt a budget for the state?

**8**.What two categories accounted for over half of all state government spending?