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Municipal Jeopardy Trivia Cards



CLUES	ANSWERS (in the form of Questions)
Head of Council	What is the Mayor/Chair/ Warden/Reeve? (one answer is sufficient)
This tax is the main source of revenue for a municipality (to pay for municipal services such as garbage collection and road maintenance). This tax is not based on income but the assessed value of your house.	What are Property Taxes?
This acronym describes the behaviour residents express when they are opposed to the development because they think it is undesirable in their neighbourhood. It describes people who are protective of their own "back yards".	What is NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard)?
This form of development spreads across previously undeveloped lands forming scattered, low density development that increases the need to use cars to get around, contributing to air pollution.	What is Sprawl?

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<p>A municipal by-law that regulates what, where and how specific land uses can be developed in a municipality.</p>	<p>What is a Zoning By-law?</p>
<p>Legal, governing corporations created by the Province, with defined geographic areas, the power to tax, and an elected council.</p>	<p>What are Municipal Governments?</p>
<p>A municipal election by general vote.</p>	<p>What is at large election?</p>
<p>This type of economy is generally concentrated in city regions; emphasizes creativity, technology, innovation and information; and has a highly educated workforce.</p>	<p>What is a Knowledge Based Economy?</p>

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<p>The provincial legislation called the Municipal Act sets the rules in which these locally elected bodies should operate, including rules around meetings.</p>	<p>What are Municipal Councils?</p>
<p>The Clerk develops this for council meetings.</p>	<p>What is the Agenda?</p>
<p>Northern Ontario covers this percentage of the land area of Ontario.</p>	<p>What is 90%?</p>
<p>These local bodies help to plan and deliver various services such as transit, police services, and libraries for residents.</p>	<p>What are Agencies, Boards, and Commissions'?</p>

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<p>Local governments can play a key role in terms of their impact on this international and community level issue that is one of the big concerns of public voters.</p>	<p>What are global and local environmental issues?</p>
<p>In January of 1998, this city was created as a result of an amalgamation by the City of Chatham and the County of Kent.</p>	<p>What is the Municipality of Chatham-Kent?</p>
<p>This movement changed the way municipalities function by improving sanitation, sewage and the treatment of drinking water. It made municipalities and people healthier.</p>	<p>What is the Public Health Movement?</p>
<p>The joining of two or more municipalities to form one large municipality.</p>	<p>What is an Amalgamation?</p>

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<p>The average voter turn-out is about 40% at this event, which occurs every four years.</p>	<p>What are municipal elections?</p>
<p>During this decade, the number of Ontario municipalities decreased from 815 to 445.</p>	<p>What is the 1990's?</p>
<p>The 325 kilometre long area (about 1 million acres) was designated by the provincial government to protect agricultural, environmentally sensitive, and rural areas that surround urban areas within the Region of York and County of Simcoe. The purpose of it is to protect green spaces and limit urban sprawl.</p>	<p>What is the Greenbelt?</p>
<p>An agreement between countries that enables goods and services to be bought and sold around the world with few restrictions.</p>	<p>What is Free Trade?</p>

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<p>In the 1990s, the Ontario Government reduced these from 815 to 445 as a way to increase efficiencies.</p>	<p>What are municipalities?</p>
<p>80% of Canadians live in these areas of Canada.</p>	<p>What are Urban areas?</p>
<p>The upper tier government in a two-tier municipal governance system that covers a large, usually rural geographic area. The term is also part of the official names for the municipalities of Renfrew, Essex and Simcoe.</p>	<p>What is a County?</p>
<p>Halton, Peel, York, and Durham are examples of this type of upper-tier municipality within Ontario. Hint: They are similar to counties but they can exercise more powers.</p>	<p>What is a Region?</p>

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<p>Local Roads Boards and Local Service Boards are set up to deliver basic services in these remote areas that do not have a municipal structure.</p>	<p>What are Unorganized Territories?</p>
<p>This key provincial statute (legislation) recognizes three official categories of Ontario municipalities: upper-tier, lower-tier, and single tier.</p>	<p>What is the Municipal Act?</p>
<p>These two types of municipalities are generally upper-tier municipalities</p>	<p>What are Counties and Regions?</p>
<p>It is important to protect this underground resource from contamination, especially since it is a source of drinking water for residents in some municipalities.</p>	<p>What is ground water?</p>

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<p>A method of regulating various activities in a municipality such as taxi-cab operations and refreshment stands (such as chip and hot dog stands).</p>	<p>What is a municipal license?</p>
<p>A level of government that holds the authority to establish municipalities and determines what they can do.</p>	<p>What are provincial governments?</p>
<p>Barrie, Kawartha Lakes, Orillia, and Toronto are this type of municipality. (The term could also refer to a drop of fluid secreted from the glands of the eye!)</p>	<p>What is a single-tier municipality?</p>
<p>Most municipalities in Ontario were set-up before this 1867 union.</p>	<p>What is Confederation?</p>

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<p>After World War II, rapid urbanization occurred as a result of increased immigration and an increase in births from 1946 to 1964 that became known as this well known generational group.</p>	<p>What is the "Baby Boomer" generation?</p>
<p>This chief municipal employee is responsible for bringing all departments together in order to coordinate and oversee municipal administrative operations.</p>	<p>What is the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)?</p>
<p>The municipalities in Northern Ontario are all classified as this type of municipal tier.</p>	<p>What is a single-tier municipality?</p>
<p>Your soccer fields, baseball diamonds, arenas, swings and slides are this department's responsibility.</p>	<p>What is a municipal parks and recreation department?</p>

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<p>This municipal staff position has a central role in setting agendas for council meetings and acts as a clearing house for sending reports and information to different departments and staff.</p>	<p>What is the Clerk?</p>
<p>To run in an election to be a municipal councillor, you must file nomination papers, be qualified to vote, and _____.</p>	<p>What is pay a nomination fee?</p>
<p>These bodies are the ABCs of local government.</p>	<p>What are Agencies, Boards and Commissions'?</p>
<p>In 1998, the City of Hamilton, City of Kawartha Lakes and the City of Toronto, among others, became new municipal structures based on this type of merger.</p>	<p>What is an amalgamation?</p>

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<p>The sixth largest municipal population in Canada and Mayor Hazel McCallion's municipality.</p>	<p>What is Mississauga?</p>
<p>Canada has thousands of local governments and 13 of these types of governments.</p>	<p>What are provincial and territorial governments?</p>
<p>These committees offer a degree of specialization; however many councillors find these committees increase their workload.</p>	<p>What are Standing Committees?</p>
<p>During this week - October 19 to 25 - there is a great opportunity to learn about local government and its impact on you and your community.</p>	<p>What is Local Government Week?</p>

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<p>This is the second largest province in Canada in terms of land mass.</p>	<p>What is Ontario?</p>
<p>Four of these Great Lakes are in Ontario.</p>	<p>What are Lake Superior, Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, and Lake Huron?</p>
<p>The famous hockey player Wayne Gretsky is a native of this city; also known as "The Telephone City".</p>	<p>What is the City of Brantford?</p>
<p>Municipal governments hold their elections every four years in the fall during this month.</p>	<p>What is November?</p>

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<p>Early municipalities (known as Townships) in Ontario were about 16 kilometres wide and took this many hours to cross on horseback.</p>	<p>What is one hour?</p>
<p>This type of arrangement involves a municipality sharing costs, risks, and rewards with a private company and is sometimes used for large projects such as building local hospitals or municipal water treatment plants. Also, an example of alliteration.</p>	<p>What is a Public-Private Partnership (P3s or PPPs)</p>
<p>A person must be 18 years old or over, a Canadian citizen, and a resident or owner of the municipality to practice this democratic right.</p>	<p>What is to vote?</p>
<p>This type of political system, where the people rule, originated from ancient Greece</p>	<p>What is democracy?</p>

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<p>This term refers to technical structures such as sewage plants, roads, bridges, water treatment plants that are typically managed and owned by municipalities and support development.</p>	<p>What is Infrastructure?</p>
<p>November 2010.</p>	<p>When is the next municipal election in Ontario?</p>
<p>These governments are responsible for snow ploughing local streets and in some cases sidewalks.</p>	<p>What are municipalities (or local governments)?</p>
<p>Originally from Kingston, this famous hockey commentator is resident of Wolfe Island in Eastern Ontario.</p>	<p>Who is Don Cherry?</p>

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<p>This City has the largest hydraulic lift locks in the world.</p>	<p>What is the City of Peterborough?</p>
<p>About 200 KM from Ottawa, this City was the first capital of (Upper) Canada.</p>	<p>What is the City of Kingston?</p>
<p>Administers Homes for the Aged, public housing and recreational programs.</p>	<p>What are municipalities?</p>
<p>Snow plowing, firefighting, ambulance, animal control, and land use planning.</p>	<p>What are some of the services that municipalities are responsible for delivering?</p>

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<p>This was first grown at John McIntosh's farm at Dundela, in present day South Dundas (in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County).</p>	<p>What is the McIntosh apple?</p>
<p>Other than the St. Lawrence River, this is the next major river in Ontario that has been dammed for hydroelectric and navigation purposes.</p>	<p>What is the Ottawa River ?</p>
<p>User fees, taxation, grants, licensing.</p>	<p>What are some municipal sources of revenue?</p>
<p>This municipal by-law sets out (at a minimum) the rules for the calling, place and proceedings of council meetings.</p>	<p>What is a procedure by-law?</p>

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<p>A gathering of municipal politicians or councillors to forward the business of the municipality.</p>	<p>What is a council meeting?</p>
<p>The reason most municipal roads are 66' wide.</p>	<p>What is the length of a surveyor's chain?</p>
<p>A local board which provides road maintenance in unorganized territory in Northern Ontario.</p>	<p>What is a Local Roads Board?</p>
<p>A plan the Province of Ontario wants to put in place to promote northern prosperity and tackle northern regional challenges (municipal, economic, social etc., challenges).</p>	<p>What is the Northern Growth Plan?</p>

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<p>The property tax system used in northern Ontario in the territory outside municipal boundaries (known as the "unincorporated or unorganized territory").</p>	<p>What is the Provincial Land Tax?</p>
<p>This northern district is the largest district in Ontario, having a size of 153,220 square miles.</p>	<p>What is Kenora District?</p>
<p>The biggest property tax issue facing municipalities in northwest Ontario.</p>	<p>What is the loss or decrease in the assessed value of properties?</p>
<p>A municipal employee that is responsible for preparing a municipality's annual budget, collecting municipal revenues properly, and paying bills.</p>	<p>What is the Treasurer?</p>

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<p>This municipality has the smallest permanent population in Ontario (2 permanent residents).</p>	<p>What is the Township of Cockburn Island (in the District of Manitoulin)?</p>
<p>This large municipality has a population of approximately two and a half (2,500,000) million people.</p>	<p>What is the City of Toronto?</p>

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Appendix A to List of Activities for Educators: Municipal Jeopardy Trivia Clues Game Instructions

A great feature of Jeopardy is the range of skill and knowledge levels that can be covered by the clues that are developed on a subject. Jeopardy is also an interactive way for students to learn about Local Government while having fun and developing team work skills. It is also a tool to use to reinforce learning and help assess students' retention of the knowledge. Many of the suggested clues are based on the information contained in the *Local Government Teachers Guides*. You can therefore refer to the *Guides* to prepare your students for the game.

The following information will guide you in preparing and doing the game with your class. A set of trivia cards with clues and answers is provided as Appendix B. These can be printed, cut and placed on a board, or electronically copied into a Power Point slide deck that is projected on to a wall/board.

Preparation:

1. Decide on which clues to use for the game. You will need 30 clues which are divided into 6 categories. Suggested categories for the clues are history, geography, councils, municipal services, municipal finance, municipal careers, strange facts and figures, etc., For more student involvement, have the students develop some clues that you can pick from for the game. Or, develop some clues yourself that reflect more specifically the local municipality in your school area.
2. Have students review some relevant pages of the *Local Government Week Guide* a day prior to the game. This will better prepare them to answer the trivia clues.
3. Clues and answers can be placed in a PowerPoint slide deck or on a board. If on a board, envelopes with a trivia card in each envelope (fold the cards such that the clue is on one side and the answer is on the back when the card is pulled out of the envelope) and place an envelope in each square, as follows.

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5	Category 6	Value
envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	\$200.00
envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	\$400.00
envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	\$600.00
envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	\$800.00
envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	envelope	\$1000.00

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A 7x6 grid of squares with an envelope containing a clue from each category should be placed in each square in order of difficulty - ascending order of \$200, \$400, \$600, \$800 and \$1000. Mark 4 squares (under the envelopes) as "daily double" squares. If you do not want to use envelopes, arrange the cards in the squares such that each clue is covered by a blank square of paper on top and the answer is behind the clue.

4. If you wish to do a second round of jeopardy, you can change the categories or keep them the same, but you will need 30 more clues and answers. Depending on your time, you may go right to the Final Municipal Jeopardy Question (see 7. below).

Team Work: The game will involve teams - cooperative learning emphasizing peer support and negotiation. There can be as many as 12 students on one team. It is easier to only have two teams but the game can be modified to accommodate for more than two teams.

Game Process:

1. Divide students into teams and have them pick a scribe.
2. Remind students to respond to each clue in the form of a question such as "What is local government?"
3. Through a random method, such as picking a number from one to ten or flipping a coin, the first team will choose a category and value within it. Read the clue to the whole class. Allow the student team 20 to 30 seconds to collectively develop an answer. (If you are so inclined, play or hum the Jeopardy music theme.) Emphasize to students this process is a team effort.
4. To answer the clue, the team scribe must write the answer on a piece of paper and show the answer to you. This avoids "shout-out answers" and confusion.
5. If a student team is correct, award them the number of points for that question and give them an opportunity to select another clue to answer.
6. Remember to include four "Daily Doubles" in the game. This gives teams who select a square that has a "Daily Double" the opportunity to wager as many of their earned points on the clue that is in that square.
7. The final part of the game involves a **final Municipal Jeopardy question**. The same question is given to each team. Within **1 minute**, each team will work together to figure out how much they would like to wager and to decide on their answer. Teams with the correct answer get the number of points they wagered and teams that answer incorrectly, have the number of points they wagered deducted from their score.

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The attached trivia cards are a starting point for educators. The trivia cards contain suitable clues and answers that you can select or adapt, depending on the Grade level or subject area. Extra cards are included for the development of more trivia clues. This allows you the choice of which clues to use.