SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Chapter 9: Municipal Government

1. Invite a mayor or member of a governing board to be "interviewed" about city government. (Proposed agenda is included and can be furnished to interviewee in advance.)

2. Attend a meeting of a city governing board. If your school district encompasses several cities, have students go to nearby board meetings and give reports on the meetings.

3. Discuss the following worksheets in class:

    a. Forms of city government

    b. Agree-Disagree Analysis

    c. Consulting

4. Schedule an ordinance "brain-storming" session to have students make proposals for city ordinances. Then have the class adopt the best one for proposal to a city governing board.

5. Have the students assume the role of council members considering the following ordinance:

    All businesses must have a cigarette retail license from the city in order to sell cigarettes. If they sell to a person or persons under the age of 18, their license will be revoked permanently and shall not thereafter be allowed to sell cigarettes.