



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 14-2

Governing the Counties



Do some sections seem long to you? Divide the reading assignment into smaller parts. For example, read only half the section now. Return later to finish the other half of the section.

DIRECTIONS: Answer the questions below in the space provided. Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions.

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

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

3. **Explaining** Why does North Carolina have more Local Education Authorities than counties?

4. **Naming** Who administers the county board's policies and services?

5. **Explaining** Why does the sheriff's department not report to commissioners through the county manager?

6. **Defining** What is a special district?
