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Cloze Worksheet

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank above.

Local governments were our first governments. The primitive tribe _____ chose the strongest _____ to be its chief and the oldest men _____ form a council was establishing local government. It was seeking a better, safer life.

In the same way, the first English settlers who landed at Jamestown, Virginia, in _____ realized that they needed rules and leaders. At first, the settlers searched for gold, and had to find their own food and provide their own shelter. As food supplies began to run low, and as the colonists faced hunger and disease, they saw that they needed to work together if the colony was _____ survive. The colonists formed a council _____ make laws _____ the colony. They chose _____ John Smith as president of the council to see that _____ laws were carried _____ This government at Jamestown _____ first local government in _____ local government is _____ the first and most important government in our lives. It protects our lives, our safety, and our homes, and it helps to keep our environment clean. Local government provides us with _____ and other important _____

Word Bank : Captain, to, man, was, schools, , that, the, the, libraries, , 1607, soon, out, , still, America. Today, , to, services, , to, was, for