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Period _____

Date _____

Youth in Government Day Scavenger Hunt

Department #1

1. What is this department called? What does this department do?

2. How does this department affect our daily lives? How does this department support sustainability (environmental, economic and community)

3. What are three interesting facts you learned about this department?

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4. How many different kinds of jobs are there in this department?

5. List one job in this department that interested you and why.

Department #2

1. What is this department called? What does this department do?

2. How many different kinds of jobs are there in this department? List top 3 that interested you.

3. How does this department affect our daily lives? How does this department help us in our daily life?

4. What are three interesting facts you learned about this department?

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5. What kinds of careers did you learn about that interested you and why did that interest you?

Department #3

1. What is this department called? What does this department do?
2. How many different kinds of jobs are there in this department? List top 3 that interested you.
3. How does this department affect our daily lives? How does this department help us in our daily life?
4. What are three interesting facts you learned about this department?
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5. What kinds of careers did you learn about that interested you and why did that interest you?

During lunch, go to the HR table and ask them about a job that interested you. Ask them the following questions and write the responses in the spaces below:

1. How would you apply for the job?
2. What are the qualifications to be able to apply for this job?

While you are hanging out at lunch and you are done with the HR table, find an employee for the county and ask them their name, how long they have worked for the county, and what was their journey getting to that job?

County employee name _____

How long have they worked there? _____

What is their job title? _____

What was their journey getting to that job?

Write a **1-page reflection** on what you learned during the field trip. Questions to consider: How does your local government work? What department did you find interesting? What are different jobs they offer? How can you apply into one of the jobs you saw on the field trip?

Alternative questions: Why is county government important? What important issues are the county agencies we met addressing or dealing with? How does county government relate to what you are learning in school? Why would people/you maybe want to work for the county?