

International Issues and Events on Local Decision Making

SOL

- The student will demonstrate knowledge of how public policy is made at the local, state, and national levels of government by **describing the impact of international issues and events on local decision making.**

BIG QUESTION

- Which international issues and events would require local government officials to act?

International Issues and Events

- International Issues and events could require policy decisions to be made by local government officials in response to these issues and events



International Issues and Events Examples

- Public health concerns. The Virginia Department of Health and its local health districts plan for such threats and take actions to protect the public.



International Issues and Events Examples

- Public safety in the event of an act of terrorism. This involves all levels of government.
- The Virginia Department of Emergency Management has divided Virginia into **7 Emergency Management Regions**. Each region has a coordinator, who helps local governments develop emergency management plans.



International Issues and Events

Examples

- Economic development policies in response to the emerging global economy. Today, many businesses locate in more than one country. When a local government starts an economic development project, such as a new business complex, it may look internationally for business investors.
- State governors, including Virginia's governor (Governor _____), travel overseas to encourage foreign companies to locate in their states.



International Issues and Events

Examples

- Policies to protect the environment. Environmental hazards do not stay within national boundaries. For example an oil spill in ocean waters can endanger wildlife in Virginia and other states.
- The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality partners with local governments to protect Virginia's environment and natural resources



For the Remainder of Class..

- Make notecards for SOL 9a, 9b, and 9c.
- STUDY!!!!



Just Kidding.

- We are going to play a game.

Economic Password

- Two students go to the front of the room and face everyone.
- I will reveal a secret word and write it on the board.
- Everyone **BUT the two contestants** at the front of the room will see the word.
- The rest of the students raise their hands to volunteer one-word clues that might help the contestants guess the word. You **can not say the word**. They must be **ONE WORD CLUES**.
- Contestants take turns calling on clue volunteers until one of the contestants correctly guesses the secret password.
- The contestant who guesses the password remains at the front of the class; the student who gave the final clue replaces the other contestant.
- The goal is to get the most passwords right so keep score!