Big Idea!
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- The process for electing or appointing government officials
- New York City has a mayor-council form of government
- The City Council is the city’s legislative body, making laws for the city
- The mayor is the city’s executive
- The members of the City Council
- The public advocate
- The comptroller
- The presidents of the five boroughs
- The branches of New York State and local government (checks and balances, parallels to federal system)
- Basic rights/responsibilities of citizens to participate in U.S., New York State, and local government (voting, jury duty, community service)
- Thinking Skill: finding and solving multi-step problems; decision making; handling diversity of interpretations

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