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Colombia Political administration

For its administration, Colombian territory is divided in departments, and at the same time these departments are divided in municipalities.

The President.

The president of the republic is the head of state, head of government and supreme administrative authority of the country.



The departments are administrated by, a Governor

Governor Functions:

- The governor should direct and coordinate the administrative action of the department.
- should enforce the laws

The basic units of political administration of Colombia are the municipalities that are governed by a **mayor** and a city council, elected by popular vote.

Mayor

City Council

It is the highest governing authority in a municipality.

exerts political control in municipal administration and study projects.

The municipalities are divided in urban and rural. Urban are divided in corregimientos and veredas. Rural is divided in communes and neighborhoods

Corregimientos and communes are governed by a Local Action Board its abbreviation in Spanish (JAL) and the neighborhoods and veredas are governed by a Community Action Board its abbreviation in Spanish (JAC)



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Activity

According to the previous information. Complete the following mental map.

