



Let's review important aspects of the Colombian government system.

1. Focus on the videos that your teacher will show:

THE GOVERNMENT

Authorities are the people who **govern a country**; they are **leaders elected** by the citizens. Our **government** has three main authorities depending on the **territory and their functions**.

The person who governs a **country** is...

The person who governs a **department** is...

The person who governs a **city** is...

Write the Colombia President's name:

Write the Antioquia Governor's name:

Write the Medellin Mayor's name:

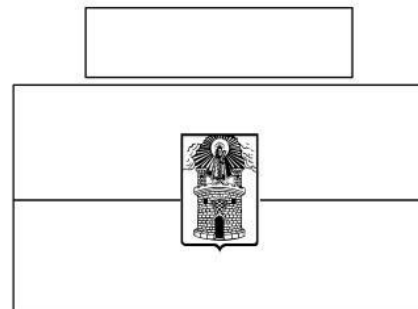
2. Drag and drop the symbol's name.



ORCHID



MEDELLIN CITY'S FLAG



SILLETERO



MEDELLIN CITY'S SHIELD



Match the Medellín Symbols

Click a circle on the **left** (symbol), then a circle on the **right** (meaning) to draw a line.

1 Flag

2 Shield

3 Anthem

4 Orchid

5 Silletero

Green and white; hope, nature, and peace.

A special song that shows love for Medellín.

People who carry flower designs in the Flower Festival to honor their culture.

Cattleya orchid, Colombia's national flower; festival at the Botanical Garden.

Coat of arms with city history (castle, church, mountains).

4. Drag And drop each comuna in the corresponding place in the map.

The map shows the 16 comunas of Medellín, each with a number in a box. The comunas are: 1 Popular, 2 Santa Cruz, 3 Manrique, 4 Aranjuez, 5 Castilla, 6 12 de Octubre, 7 Robledo, 8 Villa Hermosa, 9 Buenos Aires, 10 La Candelaria, 11 Laureles Estadio, 12 La América, 13 San Javier, 14 El Poblado, 15 Guayabal, and 16 Belén. The map also shows neighboring areas: Bello, Envigado, Itagüí, and Buenos Aires.

Draggable boxes (top): BELEN, ROBLEDO, CASTILLA, 12 DE OCTUBRE, POPULAR, CANDELARIA

Draggable boxes (bottom): SAN JAVIER, GUAYABAL, POBLADO, SANTA CRUZ, MANRIQUE, ARANJUEZ, LAURELES, VILLA HERMOSA, LA AMERICA



5. Match each comuna with his right feature.

Comuna	Descripción / Características
1. Buenos Aires	Known for hillside views and strong community life. Northeast Medellín.
2. Robledo	Friendly neighborhoods with vibrant culture. Northeast, near Popular.
3. 12 de Octubre	Famous for tango music and cultural traditions. North-central Medellín.
4. Villa Hermosa	Home of Parque Explora and Botanical Garden. North Medellín.
5. El Poblado	Traditional residential area with local commerce. Northwest Medellín.
6. Manrique	Known for lively local markets and community. Northwest Medellín.
7. Santa Cruz	Universities and student activity. Western Medellín.
8. Aranjuez	Recognized for community projects and development. Eastern Medellín.
9. Popular	Colorful houses and panoramic views. Eastern hills of Medellín.
10. Laureles - Estadio	Downtown with main plazas and commerce. Center Medellín.
11. La Candelaria	Round avenues, cafés, and stadiums. West-central Medellín.
12. Belén	Quiet neighborhoods with schools and parks. Western Medellín.
13. San Javier	Famous for graffiti and the escalators. Western hills of Medellín.
14. Guayabal	Modern area with shopping, restaurants, and hotels. Southeast Medellín.
15. Castilla	Industrial area with green parks. South Medellín.
16. La América	Large comuna with many green areas and residences. Southwest Medellín.

6. Drag and drop the Mayor's functions in the correct box.

Mayor's Functions

Not a Mayor Function

Function Bank

Fly the city with a helicopter every morning.

See how money can help the people.

Check where public money goes.

Work together with the Governor and protect the city's patrimony.

Help people to have a better life.

Choose the country's national anthem.

Develop social programs to improve life quality.

Make laws for other countries.

Decide which projects will help the people of the city.

Control the weather for festivals.