1. To what extent do the decision-making theories of bounded rationality and incrementalism explain the City of Sachse’s response to the Great Recession? In what ways did Sachse’s reaction to the fiscal crisis diverge from these theories? Explain and give examples.

2. Evaluate the analytical model that the University of Texas researchers developed to assist Sachse’s city manager and the city council in making budgetary decisions. How did the research improve decision-making? Why wasn’t the model used to totally transform Sachse’s budget process?

3. What lessons does the Sachse case study provide for future municipal researchers? How should the model be refined? What should be done differently?