Local Government

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   plans the school year

   fixes holes in the streets

   puts out fires and helps in emergencies

2. What does the city council do?

   puts out fires in homes

   votes on town rules and spending

   teaches classes at school

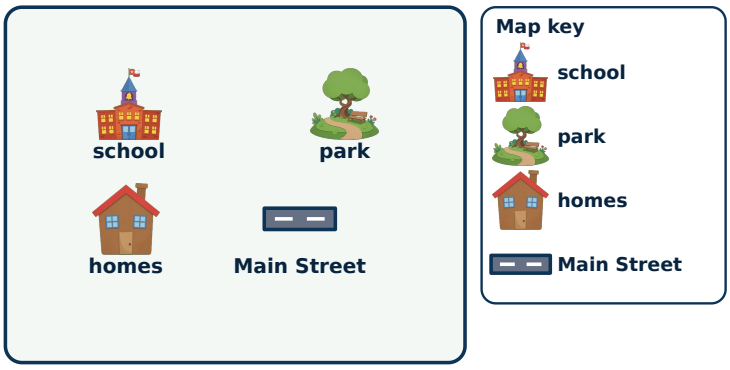
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   with tax money people pay

   with money from selling the parks

   with money the fire department earns

4. Look at the map. Who decides the first day of the year for the school?



   the police department

   the school board

   the public works department

5. Which department keeps the town's water pipes working?

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   the parks department

   the fire department

6. Which local group makes sure drivers obey the speed limit?

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the police department

the school board

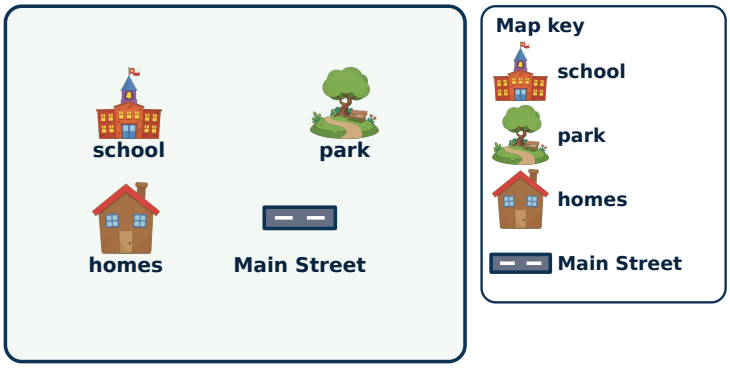
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the oldest person gets the job

the last mayor picks one

people vote in an election

8. Look at the map. The slide in the park is broken. Which group fixes it?



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9. Who leads a city's government?

the mayor the fire chief the head librarian

10. Which group makes the rules for a town's public schools?

the public works department

the fire department

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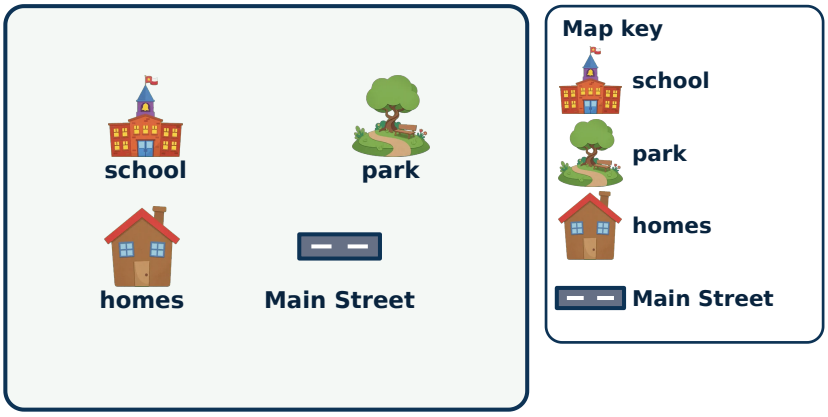
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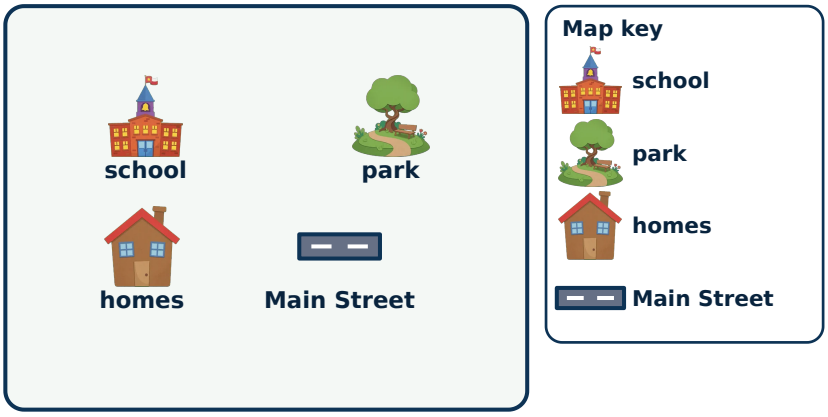
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