# Local Government

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

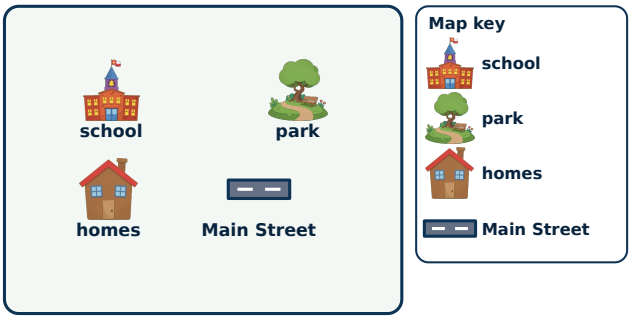
Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. Why do towns have local governments?
   to run each family's home
   to make rules and give services close to home
   to make laws for the whole country
   to sell goods and make money

2. People in a town elect a mayor. What does elect mean?
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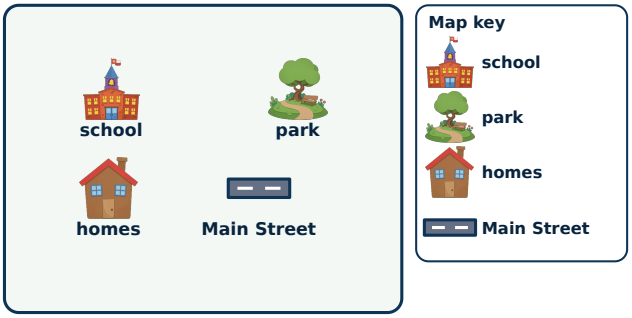

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   the school board
   the police department
   the public works department

4. The city council voted to keep the library open later. What kind of decision is this?
   a school board decision
   a national government decision
   a local government decision
   a family decision

5. Which job belongs to the mayor?
   voting on the school calendar
   teaching fire safety in classrooms
   repairing broken traffic lights
   leading the city and working with the council

6. A town wants a lower speed limit near the school. Which group votes on the new rule?
   the city council  the parks department  the fire department  the school board

7. Look at the map. A streetlight on Main Street is broken. Which department fixes it?




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the fire department
the public works department
the police department

8. Where does most of a city's money for services come from?
the mayor's own savings
taxes paid by people and businesses
money the city prints itself
fees paid by the school board

9. Which service is paid for by local government?
a neighbor's bake sale
a family's grocery store
a toy shop on Main Street
a public library

10. Which of these does a local government decide?
what a family eats for dinner
who the country's president is
how much a store charges for milk
where to put a new stop sign

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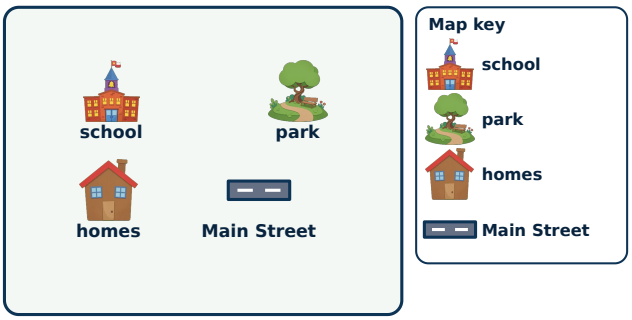
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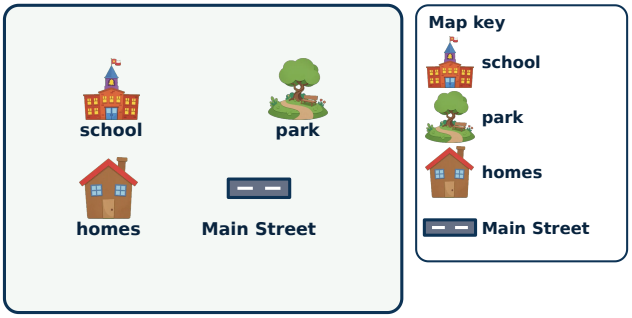

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