Local Government

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   the police department

   the school board

   the public works department

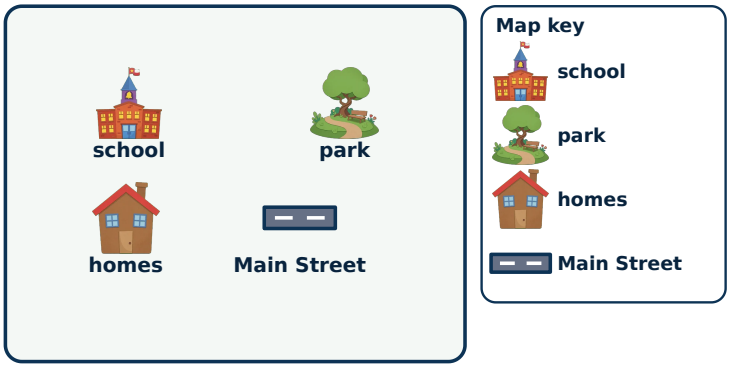
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   people vote in an election

   the oldest person gets the job

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



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4. Who leads a city's government?

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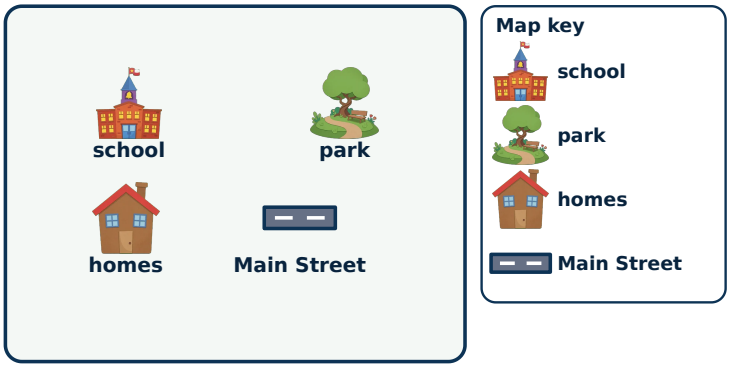
6. Which of these is a job for a local government?

   fixing a hole in a town street

   picking a child's bedtime

   choosing a family's dinner

7. Look at the map. A big hole opened in Main Street. Which group fixes the street?



the parks department

the public works department

the police department

8. What does the fire department do?

fixes holes in the streets

puts out fires and helps in emergencies

plans the school year

9. What does the city council do?

teaches classes at school

puts out fires in homes

votes on town rules and spending

10. How does a town pay for its parks and roads?

with tax money people pay

with money from selling the parks

with money the fire department earns

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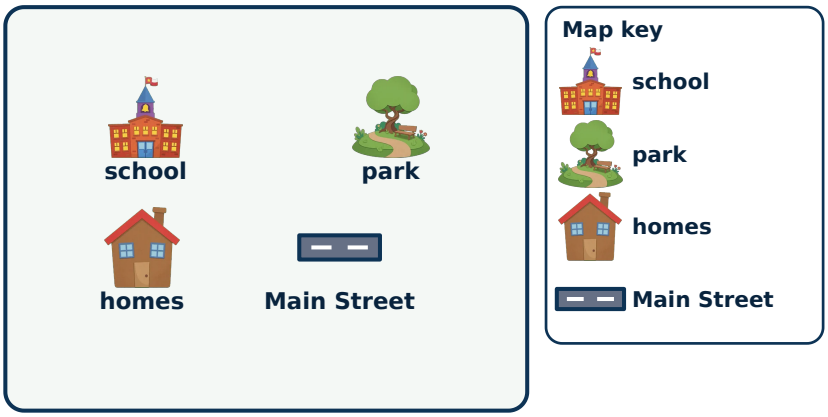
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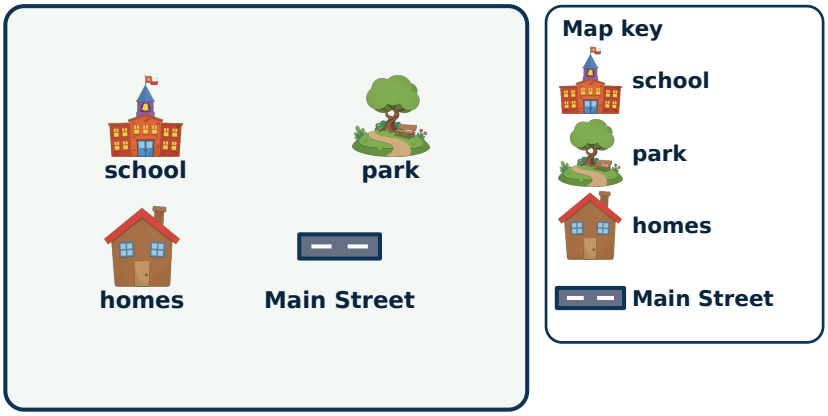
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