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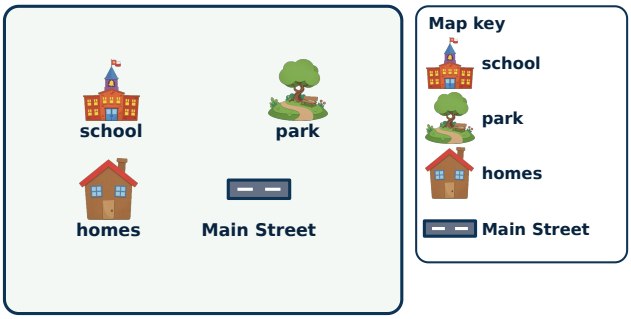
Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   the school board the city council the fire department the parks department

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



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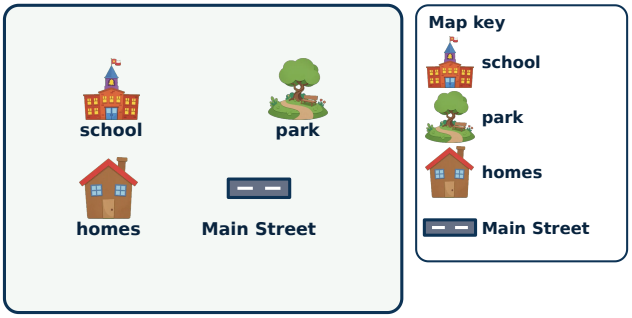
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   taxes paid by people and businesses
   money the city prints itself
   the mayor's own savings
   fees paid by the school board

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

5. Which of these does a local government decide?
   where to put a new stop sign
   who the country's president is
   how much a store charges for milk
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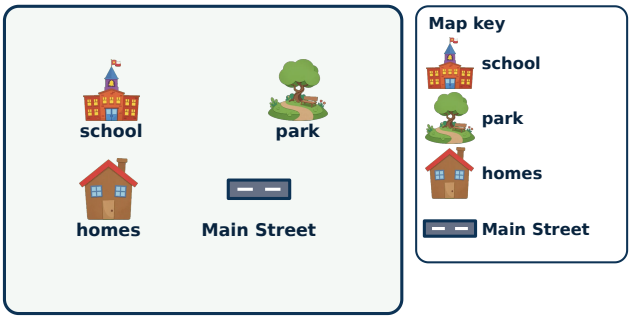
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to make rules and give services close to home
to run each family's home
to make laws for the whole country
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9. People in a town elect a mayor. What does elect mean?

choose by drawing names choose by voting let the oldest person lead
hire after a job interview

10. Look at the map. Neighbors want new swings in the park. Which department would put them in?



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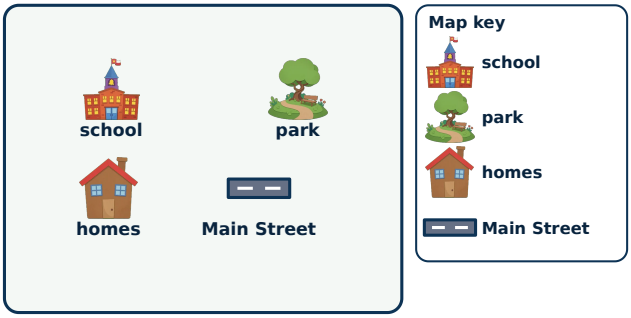
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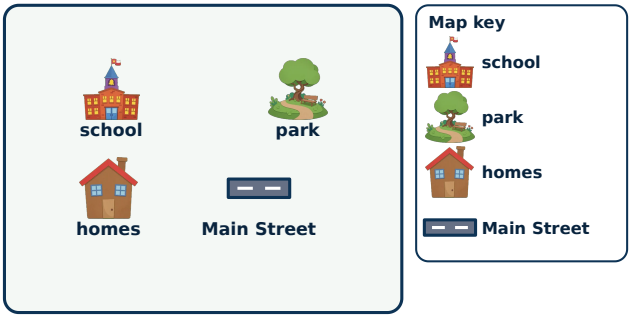
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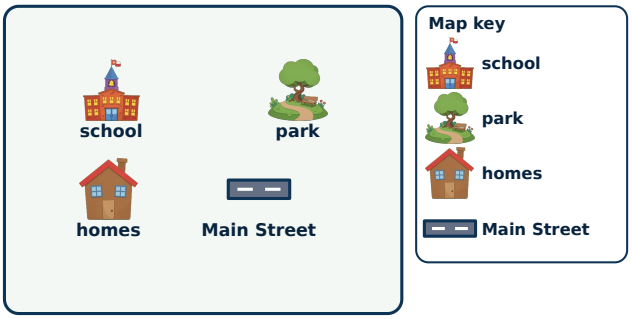
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