Local Government

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

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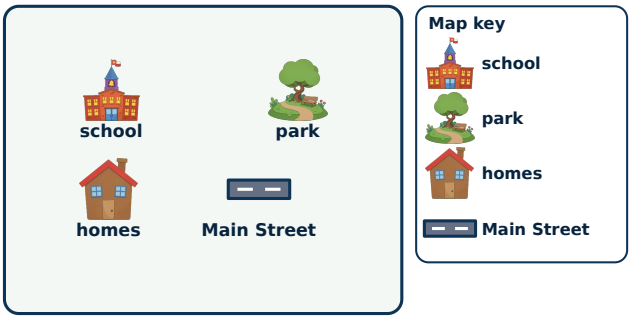
Circle the answer.

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   a school board decision
   a family decision
   a national government decision
   a local government decision

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

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

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



   the police department
   the public works department
   the fire department
   the parks department

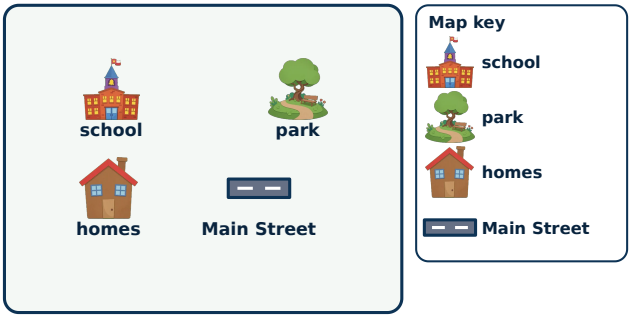
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   taxes paid by people and businesses
   the mayor's own savings
   fees paid by the school board
   money the city prints itself

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

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

8. Which of these is part of the fire department's job?
setting library hours
repairing park benches
teaching students about fire safety
voting on the town budget

9. Look at the map. Trash is piling up in the park. Which department cleans it up?



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

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Answer Key - Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

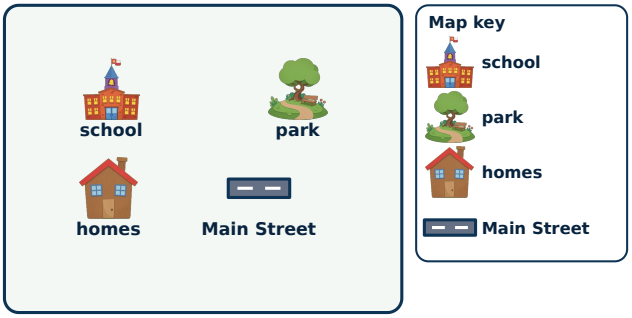
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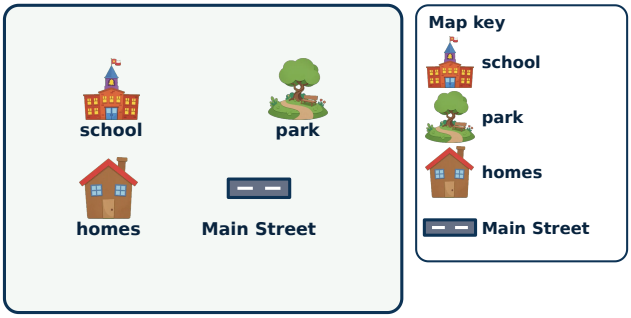
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