Local Government

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   the head librarian the mayor the fire chief

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

   the school board

   the public works department

   the fire department

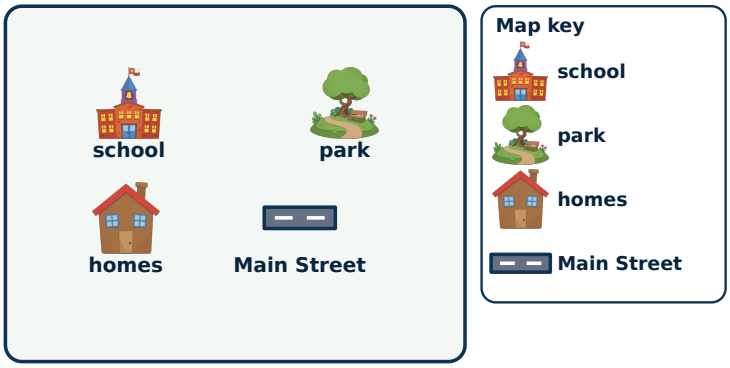
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   picking a child's bedtime

   choosing a family's dinner

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



   the police department

   the parks department

   the public works department

5. What does the fire department do?

   fixes holes in the streets

   plans the school year

   puts out fires and helps in emergencies

6. What does the city council do?

teaches classes at school

votes on town rules and spending

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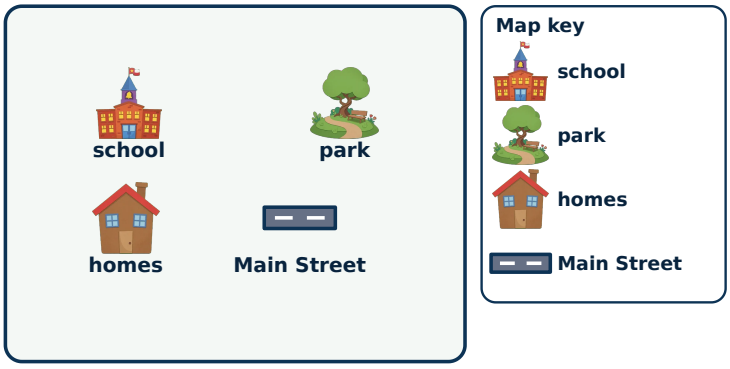
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with tax money people pay

with money from selling the parks

with money the fire department earns

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



the public works department

the school board

the police department

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

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

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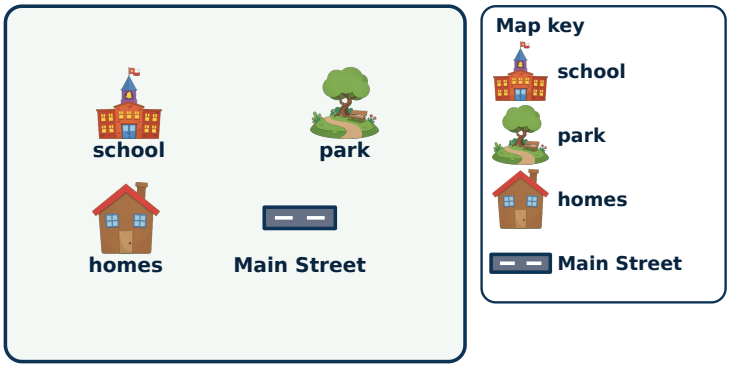
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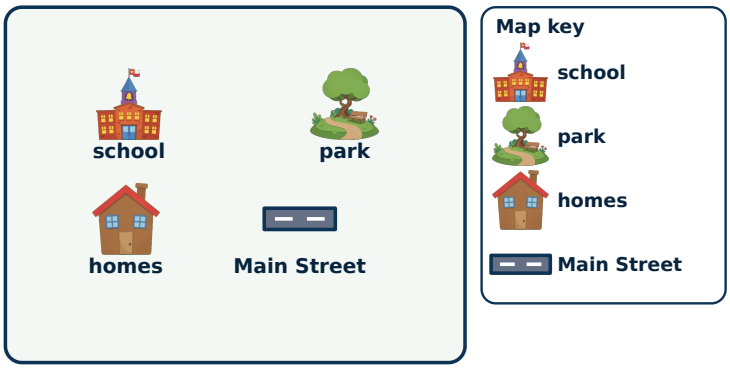
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