Rights and Responsibilities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   Only adults have responsibilities.

   Responsibilities help protect everyone's rights.

   Rights mean you can ignore the rules.

2. The class votes for a class pet. A fish wins. What is a responsible choice for kids who wanted a hamster?

   bring a hamster to class anyway

   help care for the fish

   ask for a new vote every day

   refuse to feed the fish

3. Which of these is a responsibility of people in a town?

   visiting the town park obeying traffic signs speaking at a town meeting

   reading at the library

4. Why is it important to let classmates learn too?

   Then the teacher gives fewer tests.

   Then you get to choose the lesson.

   Then recess can start sooner.

   Everyone shares the room and deserves to learn.

5. Which action protects the right to use the library for everyone?

   hiding books for yourself

   writing notes in library books

   keeping a book you really like

   handling books gently

6. Kai has the right to play at the park. Which of these is his responsibility?

bringing a ball to the park

giving others a turn on the swings

choosing his favorite slide

playing at the park after school

7. What could happen if people ignored their responsibilities?

Everyone would get more rights.

The rules would get easier.

Others might lose their rights.

Nothing would change at all.

8. Which responsibility goes with the right to play at the public park?

follow the park's posted rules

pick which games to play

use the park any day it is open

bring friends to the park

9. At the library, which of these is a right, not a responsibility?

reading any book on the shelves

paying for a lost book

returning books by the due date

using a quiet voice in the library

10. Which pair puts a right first and its matching responsibility second?

ride the school bus; choose any seat you want

ride the school bus; return books on time

ride the school bus; stay seated while it moves

ride the school bus; sing loudly with friends

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