Rights and Responsibilities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. Kai has the right to play at the park. Which of these is his responsibility?
   - bringing a ball to the park
   - playing at the park after school
   - giving others a turn on the swings
   - choosing his favorite slide

2. What could happen if people ignored their responsibilities?
   - Others might lose their rights.
   - Everyone would get more rights.
   - Nothing would change at all.
   - The rules would get easier.

3. Which responsibility goes with the right to play at the public park?
   - pick which games to play
   - follow the park's posted rules
   - use the park any day it is open
   - bring friends to the park

4. At the library, which of these is a right, not a responsibility?
   - paying for a lost book
   - using a quiet voice in the library
   - reading any book on the shelves
   - returning books by the due date

5. Which pair puts a right first and its matching responsibility second?
   - ride the school bus; return books on time
   - ride the school bus; choose any seat you want
   - ride the school bus; sing loudly with friends
   - ride the school bus; stay seated while it moves

6. Why should people keep sidewalks clear?

So shops can put out more signs.

So neighbors can walk safely too.

So the sidewalk stays new longer.

So bikes can go faster on them.

7. Ana has the right to speak at the class meeting. Which action would take that right from others?

raising her hand to speak

talking over everyone the whole time

listening to a classmate's idea

sharing her idea when called on

8. Which sentence is true?

Responsibilities help protect everyone's rights.

Rights mean you can ignore the rules.

Children have no rights at school.

Only adults have responsibilities.

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

refuse to feed the fish

bring a hamster to class anyway

ask for a new vote every day

help care for the fish

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

reading at the library visiting the town park speaking at a town meeting

obeying traffic signs

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