Rights and Responsibilities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. A library rule says: 'Borrow up to 3 books at a time.' Which right does this rule protect?
   - every reader's right to borrow books
   - the librarian's right to close early
   - one reader's right to take every book
   - the right to read without a card

2. Why are responsibilities called the other side of rights?
   - They only matter for adults.
   - They take rights away from children.
   - Doing them keeps rights fair for everyone.
   - They are the same thing as rights.

3. Nia picks up litter at the park, even litter she did not drop. What does this show?
   - She wants to be paid for it.
   - She is breaking a park rule.
   - She takes responsibility for a shared place.
   - She is using her right to vote.

4. A class votes 14 to 10 to visit the zoo. Ten students wanted the museum. What is fair?
   - cancel the trip so no one is sad
   - vote again until the museum wins
   - let each student go where they want
   - go to the zoo and plan the museum another time

5. Which choice uses a right in a way that hurts others?
   - asking the librarian for help
   - playing music loudly in the library
   - reading quietly in the library
   - returning a book early

6. Anyone may use the town pool. Which responsibility comes with that right?

- swim whenever the pool is open
- choose which lane to swim in
- follow the lifeguard's safety rules
- bring a friend to the pool

7. Why might a town make a rule against parking cars on sidewalks?

- to stop people from walking there
- to protect people's right to walk safely
- to give cars more room to park
- to protect the right to drive anywhere

8. Which pair names a right, then the duty that protects it?

- learn in school; talk whenever you want
- learn in school; pick when recess starts
- learn in school; keep sidewalks clear
- learn in school; let classmates work quietly

9. Two students both want the class laptop. Which plan respects both students' rights?

- put it away so no one uses it
- set a timer so each gets a turn
- let the faster runner have it
- give it to whoever asked first all day

10. Leo talks for the whole class meeting, so no one else speaks. Which fix protects everyone's right to speak?

- give each person a set time to talk
- let only Leo speak at meetings
- stop having class meetings
- let the loudest person go first

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