Rights and Responsibilities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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

2. Why might a town make a rule against parking cars on sidewalks?
   - to stop people from walking there
   - to give cars more room to park
   - to protect people's right to walk safely
   - to protect the right to drive anywhere

3. Which pair names a right, then the duty that protects it?
   - learn in school; keep sidewalks clear
   - learn in school; talk whenever you want
   - learn in school; pick when recess starts
   - learn in school; let classmates work quietly

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

5. Leo talks for the whole class meeting, so no one else speaks. Which fix protects everyone's right to speak?
   - stop having class meetings
   - let only Leo speak at meetings
   - give each person a set time to talk
   - let the loudest person go first

6. Some people leave bikes across the sidewalk. Whose right is hurt, and how?
   - bike riders, because they cannot park
   - store owners, because they lose sales
   - drivers, because the road is blocked
   - walkers, because they cannot pass safely

7. Which pair shows a right first, then the responsibility that protects it?
   - use the computer lab; pick any computer you want
   - use the computer lab; log off when your turn ends
   - use the computer lab; stay seated on the bus
   - use the computer lab; return library books

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

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   - They take rights away from children.
   - Doing them keeps rights fair for everyone.
   - They only matter for adults.
   - They are the same thing as rights.

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    - She is breaking a park rule.
    - She is using her right to vote.
    - She wants to be paid for it.
    - She takes responsibility for a shared place.

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