Rights and Responsibilities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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

   paying for a lost book

   reading any book on the shelves

   returning books by the due date

   using a quiet voice in the library

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

   ride the school bus; stay seated while it moves

   ride the school bus; return books on time

   ride the school bus; sing loudly with friends

   ride the school bus; choose any seat you want

3. Why should people keep sidewalks clear?

   So the sidewalk stays new longer.

   So shops can put out more signs.

   So bikes can go faster on them.

   So neighbors can walk safely too.

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

   talking over everyone the whole time

   sharing her idea when called on

   raising her hand to speak

   listening to a classmate's idea

5. Which sentence is true?

   Children have no rights at school.

   Rights mean you can ignore the rules.

   Only adults have responsibilities.

   Responsibilities help protect everyone's rights.

6. 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

refuse to feed the fish

ask for a new vote every day

help care for the fish

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

speaking at a town meeting

reading at the library

visiting the town park

obeying traffic signs

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

Then the teacher gives fewer tests.

Then recess can start sooner.

Then you get to choose the lesson.

Everyone shares the room and deserves to learn.

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

writing notes in library books

handling books gently

keeping a book you really like

hiding books for yourself

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

playing at the park after school

bringing a ball to the park

giving others a turn on the swings

choosing his favorite slide

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