Rights of Citizens

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   A petition asks but cannot force.
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   checking every fact with two sources
   printing a rumor before checking it
   changing a quote to sound better

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   letting others pray as they choose
   learning about the candidates
   signing only your own name

4. A newspaper reports truthfully that the mayor broke a rule. Can the mayor stop the story from being printed?
   Yes, if the city council agrees.
   Yes, leaders can stop stories they dislike.
   No, the press may print true reports.
   No, because newspapers never make mistakes.

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