State and Local Government

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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a state court; file a court case

Congress; call your U.S. senators

the governor; vote in a state election

the school board; speak at its meeting

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the governor, because the corner is in the state

Congress, because all roads are national

the city, because it runs city streets

3. A river flows past many towns but stays inside one state. Which level can make rules for the whole river?

the state government one town's council a county library board

one school board

4. A city passes a rule that dogs must be on leashes in city parks. What is a city law like this called?

a federal law a state constitution an ordinance a veto

5. Which official is elected by voters across the whole state?

the mayor the governor a city council member a school board member

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