State and Local Government

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   Congress; call your U.S. senators

   the governor; vote in a state election

   the school board; speak at its meeting

2. Which decision is made by a local school board?

   the tests every school in the state gives

   the first day of school in the district

   the money for state highways

   the rules for state driver's licenses

3. Which level of government usually sets the school calendar for one district?

   the state legislature the local school board the U.S. Congress

   the governor of the state

4. A town wants a new library but does not have enough money. What could the town council do?

   make the President pay for it

   ask voters to approve a local tax

   ask the Supreme Court to pay for it

   order the state to print more money

5. Your city picks up trash every Tuesday. Which level of government runs trash pickup?

   the U.S. Supreme Court national government local government

   state government

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