State and Local Government

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   the state legislature the state supreme court the U.S. Congress the city council

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   the city's road repair office

   the U.S. Congress

   the state supreme court

   the President's office in Washington

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   State leaders run every city's daily services.

   Each one handles needs of a different size.

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   The President only works on state roads.

   Trash pickup is a job for Congress.

   Trash pickup is run by state courts.

5. A family wants the state to change its rule about fishing licenses. Whom should they write to?

   their state legislators their city council members their local school board

   the U.S. Supreme Court

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