State and Local Government

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   write to the U.S. Congress about it

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   state highways and city trash pickup

   national parks and state prison guards

   state parks and state highways

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   order the state to print more money

   ask voters to approve a local tax

   ask the Supreme Court to pay for it

   make the President pay for it

4. A snowstorm closes highways across the whole state. Who directs state agencies to respond?

   the mayor the school board the governor a city council member

5. A city council votes to close a pool. Many families disagree. Which action uses local government the right way?

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   ask the President to reopen the pool

   bring a petition to the council

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