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# What Is a Government?

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. What is a government?

- A. A classroom where students learn
- B. An audience that gathers to watch a performance
- C. A group of people that makes decisions for a country, state, or city

2. { } are leaders you can find at a school.

- A. park rangers
- B. principals
- C. mayors

3. The US government is made up of leaders, like { }.

- A. the prime minister
- B. the queen
- C. the president

4. Which of the following is a responsibility of the government?

- A. To create laws that keep citizens safe
- B. To make sure people's rights are protected
- C. All of the above

5. True or False: Public services provided by the government are meant for everyone to use.

- A. True
- B. False

6. What are rights?

- A. Freedoms that every person has
- B. Rules to follow at school
- C. Things we can buy at the grocery store

- 7.** Which of the following is a right protected by the government?
- A. The right to break laws
  - B. The right to learn
  - C. The right to bully others
- 8.** Which of these government services help people who need medical help?
- A. Libraries
  - B. Hospitals
  - C. Postal services
- 9.** True or False: Governments around the world all look the same.
- A. True
  - B. False
- 10.** What is a community?
- A. A group of people who live and work together in the same place
  - B. A forest where no one lives
  - C. A collection of old coins