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What Is a Government? - Answer Key

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