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Your Global Explorer Quiz: Comparative Government for 4th Grade

Go beyond basic maps with 10 questions identifying how different leaders and citizen groups shape rules in countries like Mexico, Japan, and Australia.

1. In Australia, the leader of the government is usually the head of the largest group in the legislature. What is this leader's title?

- A. King
- B. President
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Governor

2. True or False: In a democracy, citizens get to vote for their leaders and help choose the laws.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Mexico is a federal republic, which means the power is shared between the national government and the _____.

- A. schools
- B. states
- C. neighborhoods
- D. police

4. Japan has an Emperor who performs ceremonies but does not run the government. What is this type of leader called?

- A. A Dictator
- B. A Symbolic Monarch
- C. A President
- D. A Mayor

5. True or False: In an absolute monarchy, the King or Queen has the final say in all government decisions.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Which branch of government is responsible for making the laws in most democratic countries?

- A. The Judicial Branch
- B. The Executive Branch
- C. The Legislative Branch
- D. The Military

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7. In a system where the government is run by a small group of powerful people, it is called an _____.

- A. Oligarchy
- B. Island
- C. Election
- D. Assembly

8. If you live in a country where the central government in the capital city makes all the rules for every town, what system is that?

- A. A Federal System
- B. A Unitary System
- C. A Town Meeting
- D. A Colony

9. True or False: A constitution is a written plan that explains how a government is organized.

- A. True
- B. False

10. In many countries, children's rights are protected by an international document called a _____.

- A. Map
- B. Dictionary
- C. Diary
- D. Treaty