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Fair Playground Rules 4th Grade Quiz

Students analyze leadership and fairness by comparing a classroom 'social contract' to real-world community rules in this advanced civics assessment.

1. If your school creates a 'Student Constitution' where everyone agrees to follow rules for the safety of all, which political concept are they using?

- A. The Social Contract
- B. Absolute Monarchy
- C. Isolationism
- D. The State of Nature

2. Imagine a leader who believes they have the right to rule because they were born into a specific family. This type of authority is called _____.

- A. Democratic Election
- B. Hereditary Succession
- C. The Consent of the Governed
- D. Meritocracy

3. True or False: In a system of 'Equity,' every student gets the exact same size stool to see over a fence, even if some students are much taller than others.

- A. True
- B. False

4. In a 'Direct Democracy' at recess, how would the kids decide which game to play?

- A. The oldest student chooses the game
- B. The teacher chooses for them
- C. Every single student votes and the majority wins
- D. A small group of students is elected to pick

5. A society where laws apply to everyone—including the leaders and the police—is practicing the principle known as the _____.

- A. Rule of Law
- B. Right of Might
- C. Divine Right
- D. Majority Rule

6. If a city builds a public library that everyone can use for free, they are prioritizing which political value?

- A. Private Ownership
- B. The Common Good

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- C. Individualism
- D. Profit Margin

7. True or False: A 'Constitutional Republic' is a system where a single leader has total power and can change any rule at any time without asking anyone else.

- A. True
- B. False

8. The idea that people are born with certain rights, like the right to think for themselves, which no government should take away, is called _____.

- A. Civil Duties
- B. Natural Rights
- C. Government Grants
- D. Legal Privileges

9. Which of these is a 'Responsibility' of a citizen in a fair society, rather than just a 'Right'?

- A. Getting a fair trial
- B. Keeping a personal secret
- C. Serving on a jury
- D. Practicing any religion

10. True or False: If a town decides to use 'Consensus' to build a park, it means they keep talking until every single person agrees on the plan.

- A. True
- B. False