

The Secret Map of Fair-Land: A 4th Grade Leadership Quest

Young philosophers design their own community rules by debating how leaders are chosen and how toys and treats should be shared fairly among friends.

1. Imagine a new island where everyone is equal. To keep things fair, the people choose a leader by picking names out of a hat every month. What is the most likely reason they do this?

- A. To make sure no single person holds power for too long
- B. Because they don't have enough paper for a real vote
- C. To ensure only the smartest people get to lead
- D. Because they want the leader to be the strongest person

2. If a village decides that the person who grows the most vegetables gets to decide all the rules for everyone else, they are using _____ as their source of authority.

- A. fairness
- B. contribution
- C. luck
- D. friendship

3. True or False: In a 'Direct Democracy' playground, every single student would get to vote on which game the class plays at recess.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Four friends find a single apple. Taylor says it should go to the hungriest person. Jordan says it should be cut into four equal pieces. Which friend is focused on 'Equity' (giving more to those who need it)?

- A. Jordan
- B. Taylor
- C. Both Jordan and Taylor
- D. Neither Jordan nor Taylor

5. True or False: A 'Social Promise' is an agreement where people follow rules in exchange for the group protecting their safety.

- A. True
- B. False

6. If a classroom leader is a 'Monarch,' how did they most likely get their job?

- A. They were elected by their classmates
- B. They won a school-wide spelling bee
- C. They inherited the job from a family member
- D. They were the oldest student in the room

Name: _____

Date: _____

7. When a group creates a rule that says 'No one can jump the line, even the teacher,' they are following the principle of the _____ which means the rules apply to everyone equally.

- A. Rule of Law
- B. Power of One
- C. Line Order
- D. Teacher's Choice

8. A group of explorers discovers a mountain of gold. They decide to use the gold to build a hospital for everyone instead of letting each person keep a small coin. This is an example of prioritizing:

- A. Individual liberty
- B. The common good
- C. Private property
- D. Personal wealth

9. True or False: If a society has 'Natural Rights,' it means the government gives those rights to the people as a gift for being good citizens.

- A. True
- B. False

10. A person who is an _____ believes that there should be no government or rules at all, and that people should just cooperate on their own.

- A. Anarchist
- B. Governor
- C. President
- D. Judge