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A Rule-Maker's Journey: Early Republic Synthesis Quiz for Kindergarten

Young citizens build their own classroom 'Constitution' with 10 questions focused on leadership, fairness, and collaborative decision-making.

1. Imagine you are starting a brand new town. Which of these should you do first to make sure everyone feels safe and happy?

- A. Let everyone do whatever they want all the time
- B. Ask only one person to make every single choice
- C. Work together to write down fair rules for everyone
- D. Hide and hope things stay peaceful

2. True or False: A good leader should listen to many different people before making a big decision for the group.

- A. True
- B. False

3. If two friends disagree on a new rule for a game, they should choose to _____ so that both friends are happy.

- A. Fight
- B. Compromise
- C. Ignore it
- D. Stop playing

4. The people who helped start our country were like 'Rule Designers.' Why did they think having a 'Rule Book' (Constitution) was better than having no rules?

- A. Rule books make books more expensive
- B. Rules help everyone know how to be helpful and kind
- C. They didn't want anyone to have fun
- D. Rules were only for the kids

5. When we pick a person to represent our class at a meeting, we are using the power of _____.

- A. Wishing
- B. Voting
- C. Guessing
- D. Running

6. If you were writing a 'Bill of Rights' for your playground, which rule would help protect everyone's freedom?

- A. Only people with red shoes can play
- B. Everyone has the right to say what they think

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- C. No talking during recess ever
- D. You must eat a snack you don't like

7. True or False: If a rule is not working well for the people, the 'Rule Designers' can work together to change it.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Benjamin Franklin and other founders had to _____ to work together, which means listening with their ears and hearts.

- A. Argue
- B. Cooperate
- C. Sleep
- D. Compete

9. Why is it important for a president to have 'helpers' (a Cabinet) like the early leaders did?

- A. So the president can take more naps
- B. To help make the best choices using expert advice
- C. Because they were friends from school
- D. So they can all wear matching hats

10. True or False: Long ago, the founders decided that the law should be the 'boss' instead of a King.

- A. True
- B. False