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Tiny Chairs, Big Rules: A Comparative Leaders Lab for Kindergarten

Beyond simple sharing—students evaluate how rules change from one kingdom to another while designing their own fair neighborhood charters.

1. Imagine two islands. On Sun Island, everyone votes for a leader. On Moon Island, one King makes all the rules alone. How are these islands DIFFERENT?

- A. Sun Island shares the power, but Moon Island gives power to one person.
- B. Moon Island has more ice cream than Sun Island.
- C. Sun Island has no rules at all.
- D. Both islands pick their leaders exactly the same way.

2. Some countries have a 'Queen' who wears a crown but doesn't make the laws, while a 'Prime Minister' does the actual work of leading.

- A. True
- B. False

3. In a big school, the Principal makes rules for everyone, but each Teacher makes special rules for their own room. This is like a ____ system.

- A. Unitary (Only one boss)
- B. Federal (Split power)
- C. Anarchy (No boss)
- D. Island (Water boss)

4. If you were building a brand new country and wanted to make sure things were FAIR, which action would help the most?

- A. Letting only the tallest person make the rules.
- B. Making a 'Constitution' book that everyone must follow, even the leader.
- C. Having no rules so people can do whatever they want.
- D. Changing the leader every single day.

5. Every single country in the whole world uses the exact same rules and picks their leaders in the exact same way.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Which of these leaders is usually chosen by their family tree (their parents were leaders) instead of being voted for by the people?

- A. A President
- B. A Mayor
- C. A Monarch (King or Queen)

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D. A Governor

7. If a leader tells everyone what to think and doesn't let anyone complain or use the internet freely, that country has an _____ government.

- A. Easy-going
- B. Authoritarian
- C. Alphabetical
- D. Excellent

8. In some places, the leader (Prime Minister) is picked by the people who make the laws (Parliament). In others, the leader (President) is picked separately. Why does this matter?

- A. It changes how different parts of government talk to each other.
- B. It doesn't matter; they all wear the same suits.
- C. One person gets to eat more snacks.
- D. It only matters if the country is on a mountain.

9. In a democracy, the people have a 'voice' by voting, which is like everyone in the class helping choose which book to read.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If you want to move to a country where you have the most freedom to start a business or pick your job, you would look for a _____ society.

- A. Closed
- B. Strict
- C. Democratic/Liberal
- D. Silent