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Answer Key: Helpers in the Hub: A Community Money & Taxes Quiz for Grade 2

Learn how our neighborhood parks and libraries are built by connecting public services to the taxes families pay every day.

1. When your family pays for groceries, a little bit of extra money often goes to the government. What is this money called?

Answer: B) A tax

Taxes are required payments made to the government to help pay for community needs.

2. The town leaders decided to spend money to build a new _____ so children have a safe place to slide and swing.

Answer: C) Public playground

Governments use tax money to build public places like playgrounds that everyone in the community can use.

3. True or False: The government uses tax money to pay the brave firefighters who help keep our homes safe.

Answer: A) True

Public workers like firefighters and police officers are paid through government spending.

4. If the government wants to help more people buy books, what might they spend money on?

Answer: A) Building more public libraries

Public libraries provide free books to the community and are funded by the government.

5. When the government chooses how to spend money on things like schools or roads, they are making a _____.

Answer: B) Budget

A budget is a plan that shows how much money is coming in and how it will be spent.

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6. True or False: Only grown-ups benefit from the way the government spends money.

Answer: B) False

Children benefit from many government-funded things, such as schools, parks, and clean water.

7. Which of these is a job the government usually pays for to keep our streets clean and safe?

Answer: B) Snow plow driver

Taking care of public roads, like clearing snow, is a service provided by the government.

8. Most of the workers at a public _____ are paid by the government to help children learn.

Answer: D) School

Public schools are funded by the government to ensure all children can get an education.

9. True or False: The government can decide to spend more money when a community needs extra help.

Answer: A) True

Fiscal policy means the government can adjust spending to help the economy or the community.

10. If the city needs to fix a big hole in the middle of the road, where does the money usually come from?

Answer: C) Tax money collected from the community

Public infrastructure, like roads and bridges, is repaired using tax dollars collected by the government.