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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?

- A. A gift
- B. A tax
- C. A prize
- D. A coupon

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

- A. Amusement park
- B. Candy store
- C. Public playground
- D. Toy factory

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Building more public libraries
- B. Buying more video games
- C. Closing the local schools
- D. Building a new car wash

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

- A. Wish list
- B. Budget
- C. Mistake
- D. Secret

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Pizza delivery driver
- B. Snow plow driver
- C. Movie actor
- D. Professional athlete

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

- A. Ice cream shop
- B. Pet store
- C. Movie theater
- D. School

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. A neighbor's piggy bank
- B. Finding gold in the park
- C. Tax money collected from the community
- D. The tooth fairy