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Town Budget Hero Quiz for 2nd Grade

Kids take charge of community tax dollars to build parks and fix roads while learning how public money helps everyone thrive.

1. Our town needs a new library. Where does the government get the money to build it?

- A. From a giant treasure chest in the ocean
- B. From taxes paid by people and businesses
- C. From picking money off the trees in the park
- D. From selling used toys from the school

2. Public workers, like firefighters and police officers, are paid using government money.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When the government decides to spend money on _____ to fix potholes, it makes driving safer for families.

- A. clouds
- B. roads
- C. candy
- D. movies

4. If the government wants to help people buy more healthy food, what is one thing they could do?

- A. Close all the grocery stores
- B. Tell people to stop eating dinner
- C. Lower the taxes on fruits and vegetables
- D. Burn all the money in the town

5. The government only spends money on things that help one single person.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Creating a new _____ like 'Maple Leaf Park' is a way the government spends money to give kids a place to play.

- A. house
- B. bedroom
- C. park
- D. bicycle

7. Imagine the town has extra money this year. What is a 'fiscal policy' choice the leaders could make?

- A. Give it all to a magician

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- B. Buy a new snowplow for the winter
- C. Hide it under a rug
- D. Take away everyone's shoes

8. The _____ is the plan the government makes to decide how much to earn and how much to spend.

- A. budget
- B. recipe
- C. diary
- D. menu

9. When the government spends money to build a bridge, it creates jobs for construction workers.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Why does the government sometimes change how much people pay in taxes?

- A. To make everyone confused
- B. Because they ran out of stickers
- C. To make sure there is enough money for public services
- D. So they can buy more video games