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Wrangle the Round Table: Political Planning for 1st Grade

Analyze 10 tough dilemmas beyond basic fairness to weigh individual needs against the group's shared success.

1. Imagine the class has one big box of crayons. If one student is an amazing artist but another student has no crayons at all, who should get the first choice to use them for the project to be fair?

- A. The student who is already the best at drawing.
- B. The student who has no crayons yet.
- C. The student who got to the box first.
- D. The teacher should hide the crayons.

2. If a group makes a rule together, it is okay for one person to break that rule just because they are the fastest runner.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When everyone in the class agrees to follow the 'Quiet Hands' rule so they can all hear the story, they are making a ____.

- A. Secret
- B. Social Contract
- C. Birthday Wish
- D. Mistake

4. The playground has a broken swing. The leader says nobody can use the playground until the swing is fixed. Is this a good use of power?

- A. No, because leaders should never stop people from playing.
- B. Yes, because the leader's job is to keep everyone safe.
- C. No, because the leader should fix it themselves immediately.
- D. Yes, because leaders should make things difficult.

5. A fair rule must be a rule that would be fair even if you didn't know if you were the teacher or the student.

- A. True
- B. False

6. If your friend wants to pick all the flowers in the park, but the park rules say 'Don't Pick the Flowers' so everyone can see them, what is the 'Common Good'?

- A. Letting your friend be happy by picking them.
- B. Leaving the flowers so the whole town can enjoy them.
- C. Selling the flowers for money.

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D. Picking only the yellow flowers.

7. If the class votes on which game to play, and 'Tag' wins with 15 votes while 'Soccer' gets 5 votes, the class is using ____.

- A. Majority Rule
- B. A Coin Toss
- C. A Guessing Game
- D. Hide and Seek

8. Liberty means you can do absolutely anything you want, even if it hurts someone else's feelings or body.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Four students work together to clean the room. One student cleans the whole library, and the other three only pick up one pencil. Who should get the biggest 'Thank You' sticker?

- A. Everyone should get the exact same sticker.
- B. The student who did the most work cleaning.
- C. The student who is the youngest.
- D. No one should get a sticker.

10. A person who lives in a country and has the right to help make rules and enjoy protections is called a ____.

- A. Visitor
- B. Neighbor
- C. Citizen
- D. Player