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Answer Key: Fairness on the Field: A First Grade Power and Rules Quiz

Who should get to use the big swing first? Analyze fairness and leadership through everyday playground scenarios and classroom choices.

1. If a new student joins our class, what is the fairest way to make them feel welcome?

Answer: B) Invite them to join the game and share the rules

In a fair community, making sure everyone is included and knows the rules helps everyone get along.

2. True or False: A good leader is someone who listens to everyone, not just their best friends.

Answer: A) True

Political philosophy teaches that leaders are more just when they care about the whole group's needs.

3. When we all agree to follow the classroom rules so we can have fun safely, we are acting like a ____.

Answer: C) Community

A community is a group of people who work together and follow shared rules to help each other.

4. Imagine there is only one ball for 10 kids. What is the most 'just' or fair way to use it?

Answer: C) Everyone takes a 2-minute turn

Equality means giving everyone the same chance to enjoy a resource, like a toy or a tool.

5. True or False: Rules are only for kids; adults don't have to follow any rules.

Answer: B) False

In a fair society, everyone—including leaders and adults—must follow the laws to keep things safe.

6. If we get to choose our own library book, we are using our ____, which means being free to decide.

Answer: A) Liberty

Liberty is a big word for the freedom to make choices for yourself.

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7. Who is usually the 'authority' figure responsible for safety in a swimming pool?

Answer: B) The lifeguard

An authority is someone we give power to because they help keep order and keep us safe.

8. When the whole class votes on which movie to watch, we are using a system called ____.

Answer: B) Democracy

Democracy means the people (or the students) get to have a say in the decisions that affect them.

9. True or False: If a rule is unfair, people can talk to their leaders to try and change it.

Answer: A) True

Part of political philosophy is figuring out how to make rules better when they aren't working for everyone.

10. Why do we have a 'Line Leader' in 1st Grade?

Answer: B) To help the group stay together and organized

Governments and leaders exist to help organize groups so they can reach their goals safely.