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Pizza Party Politics: Can You Rule the 2nd Grade Classroom?

Young citizens build leadership skills by comparing fair rules, deciding who gets the last slice, and exploring how a classroom community works together.

1. Imagine your class is picking a new game for recess. If everyone gets one vote and the game with the most votes wins, what is this called?

- A. A monarchy
- B. A grocery store
- C. A majority vote
- D. A secret

2. True or False: A fair rule is a rule that only helps one person in the classroom while everyone else has to be sad.

- A. True
- B. False

3. If a teacher and students agree to follow rules so everyone stays safe, they are making a ____.

- A. Social contract
- B. Birthday wish
- C. Shopping list
- D. Library card

4. If there is only one swing set but ten kids want to play, which solution shows 'distributive justice' or fairness?

- A. The fastest runner gets the swing all day
- B. Taking turns using a timer so everyone gets a chance
- C. Giving the swing to the person with the shiniest shoes
- D. Breaking the swing so nobody can use it

5. True or False: Every citizen in a community has both 'rights' (things they are allowed to do) and 'responsibilities' (things they should do to help).

- A. True
- B. False

6. In a classroom, the teacher acts as the ____, making sure everyone follows the rules and stays safe.

- A. Neighbor
- B. Authority
- C. Student
- D. Visitor

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7. What is the 'Common Good' in a 2nd grade classroom?

- A. One student eating all the cookies
- B. A box of toys that only teachers can touch
- C. Something that helps everyone in the class learn and feel safe
- D. A rule that says you can't wear hats

8. True or False: If you are the leader of a group, you should be able to make any rule you want, even if it hurts people.

- A. True
- B. False

9. When you have the _____ to choose which book you want to read, you are using your liberty.

- A. Cost
- B. Freedom
- C. Problem
- D. Desk

10. Which of these is an example of 'Equality' in the cafeteria?

- A. Giving the biggest lunch to the oldest student
- B. Letting only girls sit at the tables
- C. Every student getting a tray of food no matter who they are
- D. Selling lunch only to people who have blue eyes