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1. Communities and even schools and classrooms have rules. What do you think is the reason for the school rule, "Do not run in the hallways."?

- A. to keep students safe
- B. to keep the halls quiet
- C. so teachers don't get angry
- D. so students can run on the playground

2. Why do some communities have a law that says anyone riding a bicycle must wear a helmet?

- A. to keep people from getting hurt
- B. to make sure no one steals
- C. to keep the environment clean
- D. so that cars do not speed

3. What is shown on the state seal of Georgia?

- A. pillars and an arch
- B. a peanut and a cotton plant
- C. a soldier protecting the Constitution
- D. a farmer and a peach tree

4. Which level (type) of government is made up of a president and a group of legislators?

- A. city government
- B. state government
- C. county government
- D. national government

5. Mr. Brown was stopped by the state patrol for speeding on the highway. Because Mr. Brown broke the speed limit, he will most likely have to

- A. pay a fine.
- B. ride a bicycle.
- C. sell his car.
- D. walk home.

6. What do we call the people who are elected to serve in the state government?

- A. presidents and vice presidents
 - B. mayors and councilmen
 - C. teachers and principals
 - D. senators and representatives
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7. Why is there a law that requires people in a car to wear seatbelts?

- A. to keep pets safe
 - B. to protect people's cars
 - C. to protect other cars on the road
 - D. to help protect people in cars
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8. Which BEST explains why we have laws in a community?

- A. to protect people's rights
 - B. to give people what they want
 - C. to stop people from stealing
 - D. to help people feel safe in their neighborhood
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9. Who chooses the governor of a state?

- A. the mayors
 - B. the county commissioners
 - C. the voters
 - D. the state legislators
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10. What is the difference between a right and a privilege?

- A. Rights are guaranteed by law; privileges are earned.
- B. Only adults have privileges; only children have rights.
- C. Rights do not apply to everyone; privileges do apply to everyone.
- D. Rights are not guaranteed by law; privileges are guaranteed by law.

Answer Key

1. A) to keep students safe
2. A) to keep people from getting hurt
3. C) a soldier protecting the Constitution
4. D) national government
5. A) pay a fine.
6. D) senators and representatives
7. D) to help protect people in cars
8. A) to protect people's rights
9. C) the voters
10. A) Rights are guaranteed by law; privileges are earned.