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**THIRD GRADE - SOCIAL STUDIES (SOCIAL3\_1)**

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1. Students in a school have both rights and privileges. Which of the following is a right?

- A. speaking to a teacher
  - B. playing with your friends
  - C. going to recess
  - D. going to the library
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2. Who carries out the laws for the state?

- A. a judge
  - B. a mayor
  - C. the governor
  - D. the congress
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3. The three kinds of taxes we pay to the government are sales, property, and income. Why do we pay taxes?

- A. to get a job
  - B. to get an allowance
  - C. to pay for the food we eat
  - D. to pay for schools and roads
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4. 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.
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5. What is one of the many important jobs that a mayor has?

- A. carrying out a budget
  - B. appointing a governor
  - C. defending lawbreakers
  - D. checking parking meters
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6. Who is the current governor of Georgia?

- A. Zell Miller
- B. Roy Barnes

- C. Jimmy Carter
  - D. Joseph Brown
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7. The head of the state government is called the
- A. mayor.
  - B. governor.
  - C. state senator.
  - D. county commissioner.
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8. How can you volunteer in your school?
- A. read to another class
  - B. eat a healthy lunch
  - C. make good grades
  - D. come to school every day
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9. The United States government has three parts or branches. Which part decides if laws are fair?
- A. the Congress
  - B. the president
  - C. the governor
  - D. the Supreme Court
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10. The citizens of Smallville think that their mayor is not doing a good job. What would be the BEST thing for a good citizen to do?
- A. move to another city
  - B. forget about the mayor
  - C. stop writing letters to the mayor
  - D. vote the mayor out of office
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11. 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
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12. All United States citizens have the right to
- A. set their own pay.
  - B. take whatever they want.
  - C. say what they think.
  - D. own a car and house.
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13. Who is the present governor of Georgia?
- A. Roy Barnes

- B. Zell Miller
  - C. Jimmy Carter
  - D. Lester Maddox
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14. What does tax money help to build?

- A. public roads
  - B. restaurants
  - C. gas stations
  - D. grocery stores
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15. When voting in an election, you should pick the candidate who you think will

- A. spend the most money.
  - B. start the most projects.
  - C. help the country the most.
  - D. attend meetings the most.
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16. Which of the following is found on the Georgia state flag?

- A. eagle
  - B. live oak
  - C. state seal
  - D. Cherokee rose
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17. Which of the following is a safety rule?

- A. Wear a helmet when riding your bike.
  - B. Raise your hand to answer a question.
  - C. Be polite to your teacher.
  - D. Bring your homework to school each day.
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18. Communities have parades and programs on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Which group are these events honoring?

- A. civil rights leaders
  - B. members of Congress
  - C. those who fight for women's rights
  - D. those who have served in the armed forces
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19. Why do we need to have laws in a community?

- A. so that people's rights are protected
  - B. so that people can do anything they want
  - C. so that people do not get in trouble if they steal
  - D. so that people feel unsafe in their neighborhood
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20. As a citizen, what is the BEST way you can help to make the library in your community better?

- A. give a book to the library
  - B. read fewer books
  - C. take care of your own books
  - D. use the library at your school
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21. In Georgia, who is the leader of the state government?
- A. mayor
  - B. senator
  - C. governor
  - D. president
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22. Who makes the laws that the president signs?
- A. Congress
  - B. governors
  - C. businessmen
  - D. commissioners
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23. Which person is the head of city government?
- A. judge
  - B. mayor
  - C. president
  - D. governor
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24. Which of the following MOST LIKELY makes up a local community's government?
- A. a governor and senators
  - B. a president and congress
  - C. a mayor and city council
  - D. a police chief and policemen
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25. There are different levels of government in the United States. Which level of government usually makes laws for the whole country?
- A. local
  - B. national
  - C. state
  - D. county

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