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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. Why did the author write this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to entertain readers with silly stories about the government Ⓑ to inform readers about community government Ⓒ to persuade readers to run for mayor in an election Ⓓ to inform readers about many types of communities <p>2. Which of the following is an opinion about city government leaders?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The mayor is the leader of the community. Ⓑ The mayor is in charge of many departments. Ⓒ The mayor has a harder job than anyone else. Ⓓ The mayor works with the city council. | <p>3. What is a department?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a separate part of a large organization Ⓑ a group of people who have power Ⓒ a group of people who live in the same place Ⓓ a separate part of a washing machine <p>4. In which section of the book can the reader expect to find details on the city council and the mayor?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ "Other Jobs in the Community" Ⓑ "Laws in a Community" Ⓒ "City Government Leaders" Ⓓ "Conclusion" |
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5. The author includes information about traffic laws and garbage laws in the "Laws in a Community" section to _____.
 - Ⓐ describe the jobs of various government officials
 - Ⓑ show how laws keep people safe and a community clean
 - Ⓒ describe the way people can make a difference in government
 - Ⓓ introduce the main idea of the entire book
6. What happens after people cast votes for the person they think will be the best mayor?
 - Ⓐ People make a choice for who they want as mayor.
 - Ⓑ The person with the most votes becomes the mayor.
 - Ⓒ People go to their correct polling place to vote.
 - Ⓓ The mayor works with the council to make decisions.
7. What do the captions for the illustrations on pages 7 and 9 add to the text?
 - Ⓐ They clarify the process for electing the mayor and the city council.
 - Ⓑ They explain the work involved in the fire department.
 - Ⓒ They help readers see some of the variety of government departments.
 - Ⓓ They explain the work involved in the police department.
8. What is the main idea of the section "Other Jobs in the Community"?
 - Ⓐ Other people in the government also help the community.
 - Ⓑ A community needs laws to keep people safe and the community clean.
 - Ⓒ People run their community with a government.
 - Ⓓ The mayor and the city council are leaders in the community.

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9. Which word means *the act of selecting a person for government office by voting*?

- Ⓐ decision
- Ⓑ council
- Ⓒ election
- Ⓓ mayor

10. A person goes to court because he or she _____.

- Ⓐ wants to vote
- Ⓑ may have broken the law
- Ⓒ won an election
- Ⓓ is sick or hurt

11. **Extended Response:** What is the author's point of view on community government? What does the author want readers to learn about government? Use details from the book to explain your answers.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Community Government

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
2. Ⓒ Fact or Opinion
3. Ⓐ Vocabulary
4. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
6. Ⓑ Sequence Events
7. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
8. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓒ Vocabulary
10. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary. Example:
The author believes community government is an important and necessary part of life. On page 14, the author states that community government is important. Also, the author only gives positive examples about the government. For example, she describes how police officers and judges keep people safe. She identifies departments that take care of a community, such as the transportation department. The author wants readers to learn how a government works and how they can be involved. The end of the book is full of suggestions for ways people can be a part of their community government.