A Library for All

Find four government ideas in a town library.

2.C.1.1 "Describe the fundamental principles of our nation's government, including liberty, equality, fair treatment, and respect for the property of others."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline a liberty example, circle an equality example, write 1 beside a fair treatment example, and write 2 beside an example of respect for another person's property.

A Day at the Library

1. Our town government runs a library for everyone. Maya may choose a book about bugs, while Ben chooses one about stars. Each child is free to pick a book. Every child may use the library, and the same borrowing rules apply to all.

2. One day, a book is missing. A worker thinks Leo has it. Leo says he put the book back on the shelf. The worker listens and checks the shelf before making a choice. She finds the book there.

3. Later, Ben finds a library book with a torn page. He tells the worker so it can be fixed. He also asks Maya before using her pencil. Books and pencils belong to others. Caring for them shows respect for their property.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What in the story shows both liberty and equality?

2. How does the worker treat Leo fairly?

3. How does Ben show respect for Maya's property?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a town place other than a library. Write two sentences: show one way people have liberty or equality, and one way someone is treated fairly or their property is respected.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline a liberty example, circle an equality example, write 1 beside a fair treatment example, and write 2 beside an example of respect for another person's property. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What in the story shows both liberty and equality?	**Maya and Ben are free to choose their own books, and the same borrowing rules apply to every child.**
2	How does the worker treat Leo fairly?	**She listens to Leo and checks the shelf before making a choice.**
3	How does Ben show respect for Maya's property?	**He asks Maya before using her pencil.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At the town playground, every child may use the swings. When two children disagree about a turn, a park worker listens to both before deciding what to do.

For the marking task, accept any passage example that clearly matches the named idea. For Your Turn, accept a new town setting with one clear liberty or equality example and one clear fair treatment or property example.