

Park Meeting Words

Read how a town uses social studies words.

2.16.D "use social studies terminology correctly;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each social studies word in the passage. These words name people, groups, and ways communities make decisions.

A Park Clean-Up Plan

- ① On Saturday, Maya went to a community meeting at the library. A community is a group of people who live, learn, or work in the same place. Maya's town community was planning a clean-up day for the park.
- ② Mayor Lee, a leader in the local government, led the meeting. Local government helps a town or city make decisions and provide services. The mayor asked citizens to share ideas about the park. A citizen is a member of a community.
- ③ Then the citizens took a vote. A vote is a choice people make to help decide something. Most people chose to pick up litter on April 12. The group agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. with bags and gloves.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which social studies term names a group of people in the same place?

2 Which term names the group that helps a town or city make decisions and provide services?

3 Which term tells about a choice people make to help decide something?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write two sentences about a change your town could make. Use the words **community**, **citizen**, and **vote** correctly.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each social studies word in the passage. These words name people, groups, and ways communities make decisions. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which social studies term names a group of people in the same place?	community
2	Which term names the group that helps a town or city make decisions and provide services?	local government
3	Which term tells about a choice people make to help decide something?	vote

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Our town community wants a new playground. Each citizen can vote for a playground plan.

Accept the listed terms, including correctly spelled forms that fit the passage. For Part 3, accept two original sentences that use community, citizen, and vote correctly.