Max and the Community Puzzle

Learning objective: To understand the roles and responsibilities that help a community function harmoniously.

Max the monkey is looking at his neighborhood like a big math puzzle! Answer these 10 questions to help him understand how people work together in a community.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.True, 5.Community, 6.A, 7.False, 8.True, 9.Volunteering, 10.B. Explanation: A community is a group of people living or working together. Helping others and showing respect makes a community stronger and happier for everyone.

Word bank: Cooperation · Volunteer · Responsibility · Respect · Service · Neighbor

1. 1. What is a 'community'? A) A group of trees, B) A type of fruit, C) A group of people living or working together*, D) A math equation. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Being a good neighbor means being helpful and showing kindness to those living nearby. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: It is only the job of adults to look after the community. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: Picking up litter in the park is a way to show respect for your community. (1 mark)

5. 5. What word describes a group of people who share a common area or interests? (1 word) (1 mark)

6. 6. Which of these is a way to help your community? A) Helping a neighbor carry their shopping*, B) Ignoring people who need help, C) Being loud in the library, D) Throwing paper on the floor. (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: A community can only exist in a big city. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Rules in a community help keep everyone safe and fair. (1 mark)

9. 9. What do we call it when someone gives their time to help others for free? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. If you find a lost item in your local park, what is the most responsible thing to do? A) Keep it, B) Hand it to a trusted adult or lost property office*, C) Throw it away, D) Hide it behind a tree. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of your ideal community. Include at least three different 'helpers' (like a mail officer, a gardener, or a kind neighbor) and show them working together to make the area a happy place.

Extension challenge: Imagine your community needs a new project to bring people together. Write a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) explaining your idea for a community project and how it would help people feel connected.