

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 1 What does public issue mean?
- A. a problem that affects many people
 - B. a member of a community
 - C. a place that produces goods
- 2 Which one of the following would be a public issue in a community?
- A. getting an allowance at home
 - B. cutting down trees in the city park
 - C. choosing a meal at a restaurant
- 3 What does ***The Common Good*** mean?
- A. an issue that affects many people
 - B. things an individual person is entitled to have or to do
 - C. people working together for the benefit of everybody
- 4 Which of these is a good way to solve a problem in a community?
- A. share ideas with your neighbors
 - B. do not help others
 - C. argue with everyone
- 5 What is one way people make decisions in a community?
- A. disagree with others
 - B. go to work
 - C. work together on public issues
- 6 Which of the following is the best example of civic responsibilities?
- A. shopping at the mall and playing games
 - B. doing homework and cleaning the house
 - C. obeying laws and being a good neighbor

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7 Why are personal and civic responsibilities important in a community?

- A. so you can have your own way
- B. to make the community a better place to live
- C. to find a job for everyone

8 People in a city in Michigan seem to have a problem on their hands. Many citizens are upset about children riding bicycles without their helmets. Some children have been hurt. They say all children should wear bicycle helmets. The mayor of the city agrees there is a problem and that a solution is needed.

Identify the public issue in this story.

- A. riding bicycles to school
- B. wearing bicycle helmets
- C. buying bicycle helmets

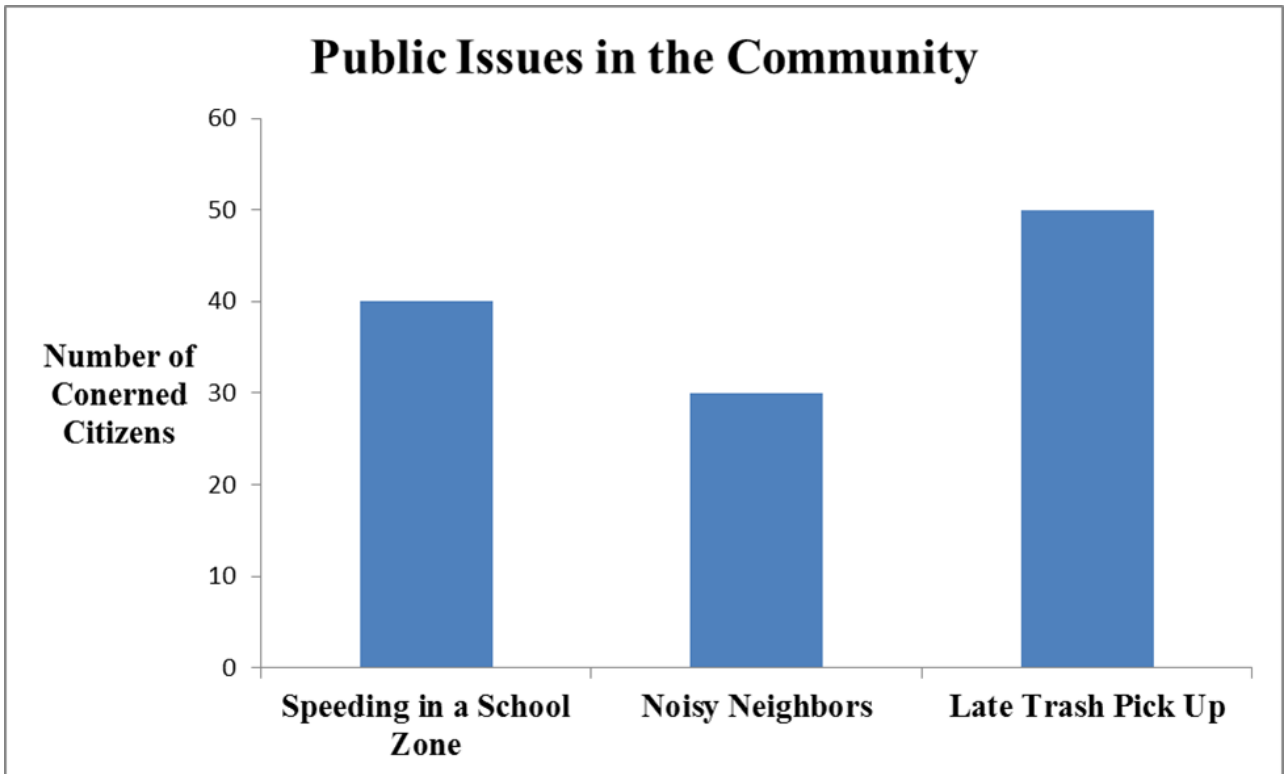
9 What could the mayor do to help solve a problem?

- A. hold a community meeting
- B. tell everyone what to do
- C. do nothing

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- 10 At this month's community meeting, citizens were concerned about the public issues below.

Use the graph to answer the question.



Which public issue concerned the **MOST** citizens?

- A. speeding in the school zone
- B. noisy neighbors
- C. late trash pick up

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11 The following are public issues that might happen in a community:

- speeding in a school zone
- noisy neighbors
- late trash pick up

Select one of these public issues or come up with your own and describe a possible solution to the problem.

Write your answer in the space below.

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 12 A city law does not allow people to walk their dogs without a leash. Some citizens agree with this law and some disagree.

Take a position and explain why you agree or disagree with this law.

Write your answer in the space below.