



SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

## QUIZ

*Foundations of Democracy, Authority, Lesson 10*

“How Can You Use Authority to Regulate Skateboarding in This Community?”

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary Matching

Directions: Write the letter of the definition next to the appropriate vocabulary word.

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| 1. city council_____         | a. (verb) to study and discuss good and bad points, weaknesses and strengths of an issue                             |
| 2. evaluate_____             | b. (noun) group of officials elected by citizens of a city   |
| 3. regulate_____             | c. (verb) to control or direct according to rule   |
| 4. debate_____               | d. (verb) to put forward an idea for consideration   |
| 5. city law (ordinance)_____ | e. (noun) group in some city governments elected to oversee safety issues  |
| 6. propose_____              | f. (noun) meeting which anyone is allowed to attend to hear witnesses called to testify on some subject              |
| 7. public hearing_____       | g. (noun) discussion among those who disagree to present reasons for and against some idea, policy, or point of view |
| 8. safety commission_____    | h. (noun) law made by a city government  |

### Short Answer

Directions: Read the following then answer the questions at the end in the space provided below. If you need additional space, continue your answer on the back of the page.

The city council is considering passing a law saying it is illegal for people to smoke in public. It also says that parents who smoke while their children are with them can be fined \$500 dollars because scientists have determined that smoking is harmful to a person's health. Identify the consequences of the law, making sure to note the **benefits** and **costs**. Should this law be passed? Why or why not?

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