

Activity for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday week of April 13, 2020—Read this sheet.

Vocabulary words to know for the Razkids book Community Government:

Government

Here are some pictures that might help you understand what "government" means



The government has the power to control a community.



The government is a team of workers and a leader that have the power to make rules for a community. It's a way of controlling the community for its safety and wellness.



The government also makes important decisions for the community.

Mayor

A mayor can be a male or female (man or woman)



A mayor is the leader of a city.
A mayor is a member
Of the government (for the city).
This person

Has the leading power to help make rules for the city, and the mayor has the power to make sure those rules are being followed for the safety of the people.



This is Mayor Lori Lightfoot. She is the mayor of Chicago.

City council

(The city council is the mayor's team of helpers)

The mayor is the leader of the city council or team members.



The city council is a team of men and women that work with the mayor. The city council
This team is called the government of a city.

Judge

A judge is a person who will decide how somebody will be punished. A judge is also part of the government. The judge has the power to punish somebody who does not obey the rules or the laws of a community.

Example:

The judge will decide what the boy's punishment will be for stealing a bicycle.



Jury

A jury is a group of people who work with the judge.

They help the judge choose the punishment for a person who did not follow the rules or laws.



Bubble Map

Assignment for Tuesday, April 14, 2020

A leader has an important job. A leader represents the "government" or power that makes sure everything is going well in a community and keeps it under control. But remember, the government (or power that leads) "controls" so that people stay safe and well in the community.

Read the directions below to complete the Bubble Map.

Community Government (My Family Community)

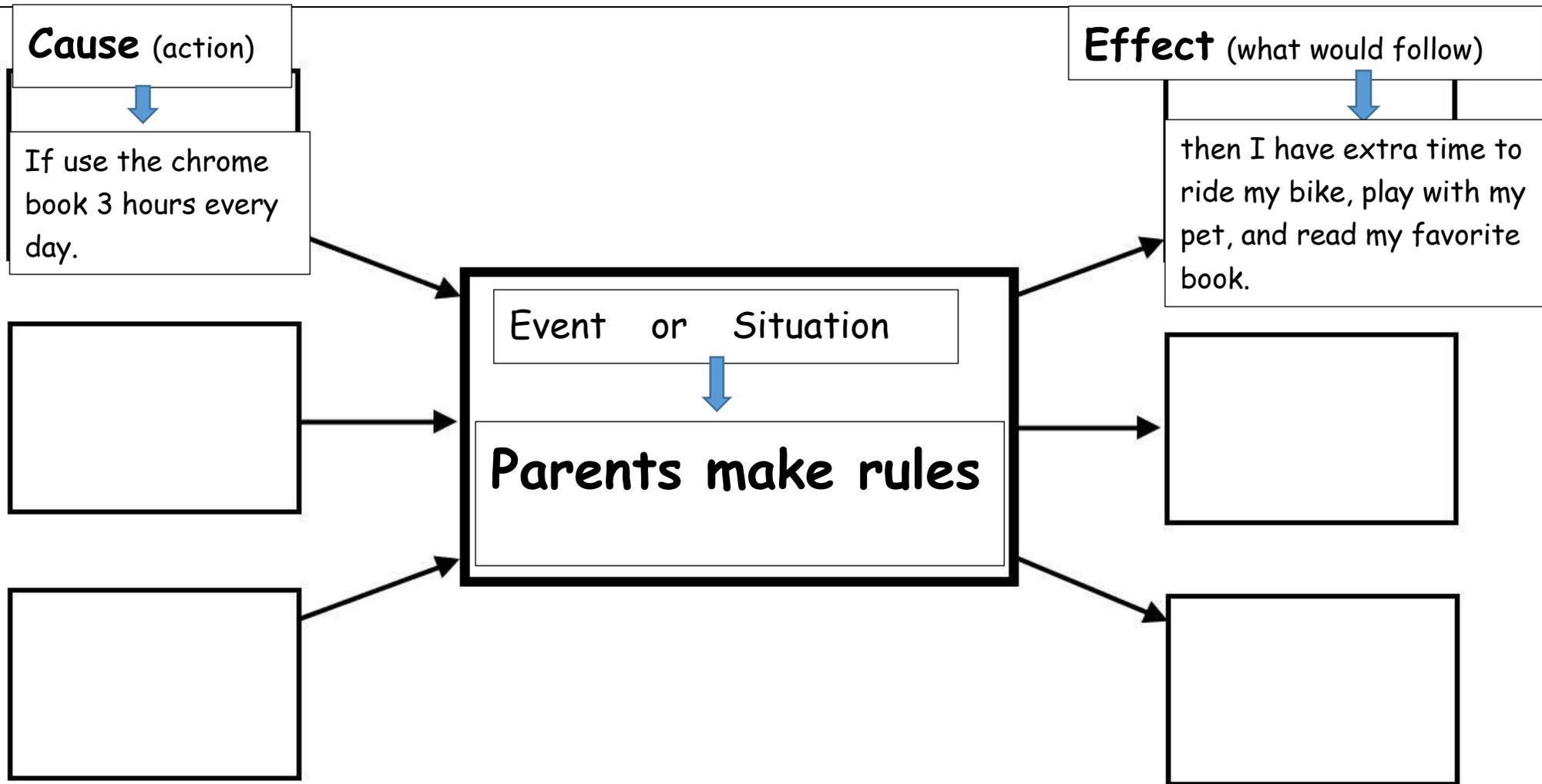
One action or rule I practice every day is to put away my toys after I play with them.

In this circle, draw a picture of the character (or characters) that represent the government in your family community. This person (or people) helps control how you live at home. Maybe this person sets rules you must follow, and makes important decisions about how to keep you safe and well.



Use this Bubble Map to show who is in control in your family. Draw that person (or people) in the center (circle). That's like the leader or government "power" in your home community. In the outside bubbles, write or draw an action or a rule you follow that keeps you in control (safe, and well) in your family community.

You can print this, or use notebook paper to copy this "cause and effect" map. Save your work in the white binder.



Now write the sentences. Example:

If use the chrome book 3 hours every day, then I have extra time to ride my bike, play with my pet, and read my favorite book.