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The Secret Rules We All Follow: Understanding Social Norms

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What are social norms?
 - A) Written laws that govern behavior
 - B) Shared, unwritten rules that guide behavior in social settings
 - C) Guidelines only applicable in schools
 - D) Instructions for using technology

2. Which type of social norm describes what is commonly done in a specific situation?
 - A) Descriptive norms
 - B) Injunctive norms
 - C) Cultural norms
 - D) Legal norms

3. Why do people often conform to social norms?
 - A) To challenge authority
 - B) To fit in and be accepted
 - C) To break rules intentionally
 - D) To avoid criticism from others

4. What is the role of social norms in social settings?
 - A) They encourage disruptive behavior
 - B) They create chaos and confusion
 - C) They discourage harmful behavior and maintain social order
 - D) They have no impact on human behavior

5. How can social norms change over time?
 - A) They never change
 - B) As society evolves and values shift
 - C) Only through government intervention
 - D) By enforcing strict rules

