

Understanding Law and Justice

Law & Justice · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is the main purpose of laws in a community?

- A) To make things more difficult for people
- B) To help keep everyone safe and organised**
- C) To allow people to do whatever they want
- D) To decide who wins in arguments

2. Which of these is a basic right that most children have?

- A) The right to not go to school
- B) The right to have a safe place to live**
- C) The right to drive a car
- D) The right to stay up all night

3. What does it mean to be 'fair'?

- A) Giving everyone the same amount of everything, no matter what
- B) Treating people differently based on how much you like them
- C) Giving people what they deserve or need, with no favouritism**
- D) Always letting the strongest person win

4. Who helps to make sure laws are followed?

- A) Doctors
- B) Teachers
- C) Police officers**
- D) Librarians

5. What is a 'rule'?

- A) A suggestion for what to do
- B) Something that tells you what you are allowed or not allowed to do**
- C) A game you play with friends
- D) A type of food

6. What is the name of the place where judges make decisions about laws?

- A) A library
- B) A hospital
- C) A school playground
- D) A courthouse**

7. Why is it important to listen to both sides of a story when trying to solve a problem fairly?

- A) So you can decide who to blame faster
- B) To make the problem go away by itself
- C) To understand all the facts before making a decision**
- D) To pick the loudest person's side

8. What is a 'responsibility'?

- A) Something you are forced to do
- B) A job or duty that you have to do**
- C) A fun activity you choose
- D) A type of toy

9. Who is in charge of making laws in a country?

- A) All the people who watch TV
- B) The leaders elected by the people, like politicians**
- C) Every single person in the country
- D) The people who run the shops

10. What is 'justice'?

- A) Getting what you want, even if it's unfair to others
- B) Making sure everyone is treated fairly and gets what they deserve**
- C) Being the winner of every game
- D) Having lots of money

11. If you break a rule, what might happen?

- A) Nothing at all
- B) You might receive a reward
- C) You might face a consequence or penalty**
- D) Everyone will praise you

12. What does it mean to be a 'good citizen'?

- A) Only thinking about yourself
- B) Following rules, respecting others, and helping your community**
- C) Breaking rules when no one is watching
- D) Complaining about everything

13. Why are traffic lights important?

- A) To make cars go faster
- B) To help drivers and pedestrians know when it's safe to move**
- C) To make roads look pretty
- D) To signal the start of a race

14. What is a 'court'?

- A) A place to play sports
- B) A place where disagreements are settled and laws are applied**
- C) A place to buy groceries
- D) A place to read books

15. What does 'innocent until proven guilty' mean?

- A) Everyone is automatically guilty of crimes
- B) A person is considered not guilty until there is enough evidence to prove they are guilty**
- C) It's okay to assume people have done something wrong
- D) Only guilty people go to court

16. What is a law designed to protect people from harm called?

- A) A suggestion
- B) A freedom
- C) A safety law**
- D) A game rule

17. Who is a 'judge'?

- A) Someone who writes stories
- B) The person in court who makes decisions about the law**
- C) A person who builds houses
- D) A baker

18. Why is it important to have rules in schools?

- A) To make school boring
- B) To help everyone learn and be safe**
- C) To give students more homework
- D) To choose the best playground games

19. What is a 'witness'?

- A) Someone who doesn't know anything
- B) Someone who saw or knows something important about an event**
- C) The person who lost the game
- D) Someone who tells jokes

20. What does it mean to have 'freedom of speech'?

- A) You can say anything you want, even if it hurts others
- B) You can express your opinions and ideas without being unfairly punished**
- C) You don't have to talk to anyone
- D) Only certain people can talk