

Understanding Crime and Justice

Criminology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is the term for an action that breaks a law and is considered harmful to society?

- A) A good deed
- B) A crime**
- C) A game
- D) A hobby

2. What is one way communities try to prevent crime from happening?

- A) By making laws harder to understand
- B) By having more street lights and community watch programs**
- C) By ignoring problems
- D) By encouraging people to break rules

3. Who is responsible for investigating crimes and helping to catch people who break the law?

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

4. What does it mean if someone is found 'guilty' of a crime in a court of law?

- A) They are innocent
- B) They did not break the law
- C) They have been proven to have broken the law**
- D) They are free to go without any consequences

5. What is a place called where people who are accused of crimes are kept before their trial?

- A) A library
- B) A jail or prison**
- C) A park
- D) A school

6. What is the main role of a judge in a courtroom?

- A) To accuse people of crimes
- B) To argue for the prosecution
- C) To listen to the evidence and make fair decisions based on the law**
- D) To witness crimes

7. What is one reason why rules and laws are important in a society?

- A) To make life difficult
- B) To create chaos
- C) To help people live together safely and fairly**
- D) To allow everyone to do whatever they want

8. What is the term for a person who is suspected of committing a crime?

- A) A witness
- B) A judge
- C) A suspect**
- D) A victim