

Learning About Justice

Criminal Justice · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. What do police officers do to help keep us safe?

- A) They tell stories.
- B) They help people who need it and make sure rules are followed.**
- C) They play games.
- D) They draw pictures.

2. What is a rule called that everyone in a town or country has to follow?

- A) A song.
- B) A game.
- C) A law.**
- D) A toy.

3. Where do judges work to make decisions about rules?

- A) In a playground.
- B) In a toy store.
- C) In a courtroom.**
- D) In a library.

4. What is it called when someone is treated fairly and has their rights protected?

- A) Being sneaky.
- B) Getting a snack.
- C) Justice.**
- D) Being late.

5. What is a person called who helps people understand the law and represents them?

- A) A baker.
- B) A gardener.
- C) A lawyer.**
- D) A singer.

6. What do we call a place where people who have broken serious rules might go to think about their actions?

- A) A zoo.
- B) A school.
- C) A prison or jail.**
- D) A cinema.

7. What is a group of people who listen to evidence and decide if someone broke a rule?

- A) A music band.
- B) A sports team.
- C) A jury.**
- D) A cooking club.

8. What is an action that breaks a rule or law called?

- A) A kind deed.
- B) A mistake.
- C) A crime.**
- D) A joke.

9. What is a document that explains the rules for a country or state?

- A) A storybook.
- B) A recipe book.
- C) A constitution.**
- D) A comic book.

10. What is a police station used for?

- A) To have parties.
- B) To store toys.
- C) As a place for police officers to work and help people.**
- D) To play hide-and-seek.

11. What does it mean to be innocent until proven guilty?

- A) You are automatically guilty.
- B) You are treated as if you haven't broken a rule until the judge or jury says otherwise.**
- C) You can do anything you want.
- D) You are always innocent.

12. What is a person called who is accused of breaking a rule or law?

- A) A witness.
- B) A victim.
- C) A defendant.**
- D) A judge.

13. Why are rules important in our society?

- A) To make things confusing.
- B) To keep everyone safe and help things be fair.**
- C) To make us unhappy.
- D) To have more chores.

14. What do firefighters help with when there are emergencies?

A) They help put out fires and rescue people.

B) They fix bicycles.

C) They bake cakes.

D) They sing songs.

15. What is a place where people go to get help from the police?

A) A park.

B) A library.

C) A police station.

D) A school cafeteria.

16. What is it called when someone helps someone else who has been hurt by a crime?

A) Being a witness.

B) Being a defendant.

C) Being a victim.

D) Being a juror.

17. What is a person called who sees a crime happen?

A) A judge.

B) A lawyer.

C) A witness.

D) A police officer.

18. What is an example of a rule you might find in a school?

A) You can run in the halls.

B) You must share your toys.

C) You can eat lunch in class.

D) You can talk loudly during quiet reading time.