

Learning About Justice

Criminal Justice · Answer Key · 18 Questions

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

- A) To make people run fast
- B) To keep people safe and organized**
- C) To decide what color clothes to wear
- D) To help people play video games

2. Who is the person responsible for presiding over a trial in a courtroom?

- A) A doctor
- B) A police officer
- C) A judge**
- D) A teacher

3. What is the job of a police officer?

- A) To bake bread
- B) To enforce the law and keep people safe**
- C) To design buildings
- D) To teach music lessons

4. Where do lawyers and judges work together to solve legal cases?

- A) A grocery store
- B) A park
- C) A courtroom**
- D) A movie theater

5. What do we call a set of rules that everyone in a country must follow?

- A) A recipe
- B) A law**
- C) A game manual
- D) A bedtime story

6. What is a jury in a court trial?

- A) A group of citizens who listen to facts**
- B) A group of professional chefs
- C) A team of soccer players
- D) A group of school principals

7. Which person represents the government and presents the case against someone accused of a crime?

- A) A librarian
- B) A prosecutor**
- C) A gardener
- D) A bus driver

8. What is a witness in a courtroom?

- A) A person who paints the walls
- B) A person who tells what they saw or know**
- C) A person who cleans the floor
- D) A person who fixes cars

9. When someone is accused of breaking a law, where do they go to have their case heard?

- A) A library
- B) A bakery
- C) A court**
- D) A pharmacy

10. What is the name for the formal document that lists the charges against a person?

- A) An indictment**
- B) A menu
- C) A shopping list
- D) A greeting card

11. What is the main role of a defense attorney?

- A) To cook food for the court
- B) To write books
- C) To represent and protect the rights of the accused**
- D) To deliver mail

12. What is a 'verdict' in a legal trial?

- A) The final decision made by a jury or judge**
- B) The name of the judge
- C) A type of lunch
- D) The color of the court walls

13. What is a prison primarily used for in the criminal justice system?

A) A place for people who have broken the law

B) A place to buy toys

C) A place to hold dance classes

D) A place to grow vegetables

14. What does the 'scale' symbol often represent in a courtroom?

A) Weight of food

B) Fairness and justice

C) The size of the room

D) The speed of a trial

15. What is the name for the person who is accused of committing a crime?

A) The defendant

B) The audience

C) The teacher

D) The visitor

16. What is required to prove a person committed a crime?

A) Good guesses

B) Evidence

C) A loud voice

D) A fast car

17. What does a police officer often use to signal that they are responding to an emergency?

A) A whistle

B) Lights and sirens

C) A flashlight

D) A megaphone

18. Who is the highest judicial officer in a courtroom?

A) The clerk

B) The judge

C) The painter

D) The cook