

LAW

REQUIREMENT #1:

Define “law”. Tell some of its sources. Describe functions it serves.

REQUIREMENT #2:

Discuss two of the following:

- a. Justinian’s Code, the Code of Hammurabi, and the Magna Carta.

- c. Two famous trials in history.

REQUIREMENT #3:

Tell what civil law is; tell what criminal law is. Tell the main differences between them. Give examples of each.

REQUIREMENT #4:

Ask five people (not more than one from your immediate family) about the role of law enforcement officers in our society. Discuss their answers with them. Go to a law enforcement officer in your neighborhood and ask about his or her responsibilities and duties. Report your findings.

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REQUIREMENT #5:

Tell about several laws that were passed to protect the consumer and the seller. Tell about several organizations that provide help to consumers and sellers.

REQUIREMENT #6:

Do the following:

- a. Attend a session of a civil or criminal court. Write 250 words or more on what you saw.

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REQUIREMENT #7:

Arrange a visit with a lawyer who works for a business, bank, title company, or government agency. Find out his or her duties and responsibilities. Report what you have learned.

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REQUIREMENT #8:

Explain the requirements for becoming a lawyer in your state. Describe how judges are selected in your state.

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REQUIREMENT #9:

Make a list of 15 jobs that deal with some aspects of law or legal processes. Tell which you prefer. Why?

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REQUIREMENT #10:

Tell where a people can go to obtain the help of a lawyer if they are unable to pay for one. Tell what you can do if you can afford a lawyer but do not know of any in your area.

REQUIREMENT #11:

Discuss with your counselor the importance in our society of **TWO** of the following areas of law that have recently emerged and are still developing.

- a. Environmental law
- b. Computers and the Internet
- c. Copyright and the Internet
- d. Space travel and satellites orbiting Earth.

