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Play by the Rules Worksheet 1-2: Batter-Up Questions

Directions: Answer these questions correctly and you are sure to ace the test.

Chapter One:

1. What is the definition of “Rule of Law”?
2. Define “civil law” and “criminal law.”
3. What is the difference between a “plaintiff” and a “defendant”?

Chapter Two:

4. What is the definition of “juvenile”?
5. List each right found in the Miranda warnings.
6. Can juveniles be tried as adults?

Chapter Three:

7. Define “felony” and “misdemeanor.”
8. List and give examples of the two basic categories of crime.
9. What is “criminal mischief”? Give two examples.
10. What is “shoplifting”?
11. Do you have to be outside of a store with merchandise to be arrested for shoplifting?
12. Define “robbery.”

13. Give two examples of conduct that show “respect for authority.”

14. Is it a felony or misdemeanor to falsely report a bomb threat?

Chapter Four:

15. What is a “deadly weapon”?

16. At what ages can you own a handgun, rifle or shotgun?

17. Where is it illegal to shoot fireworks?

Chapter Five:

18. How old do you have to be to buy alcohol?

19. Is it a felony or a misdemeanor to use a fake ID to buy alcohol?

20. How old do you have to be to buy cigarettes?

21. List the four main categories of dangerous drugs.

22. When is it legal to take prescription medication?

23. What is the difference between “drug possession,” “distribution,” “manufacturing” and “trafficking”?

Chapter Six:

24. Can parents spank their children?

25. Can your parents keep your paycheck and open your mail?

26. Your parents are responsible for you until you are ____ years old.

27. What is “emancipation”?

- 28. What is “child neglect”?
- 29. What is “child abuse”?
- 30. Who is required by law to report child abuse?
- 31. What state agency is responsible for child abuse and neglect cases?

Chapter Seven:

- 32. At what age do you need a license to hunt and fish?
- 33. At what age can you operate a motor boat?
- 34. List three laws concerning pets.

Chapter Eight:

- 35. You must attend school between the ages of ____ and ____.
- 36. School administrators must have _____ to search your locker or other personal items.
- 37. Failure of a student to attend school is called _____.
- 38. Define “suspension” and “expulsion.”
- 39. Can an expelled student attend “after-school” activities?

Chapter Nine:

- 40. Bicycle riders under the age of ____ may be required to wear a helmet in some cities.
- 41. Where is it legal to ride a bicycle?
- 42. List four appropriate things to do when stopped by the police while you are in a vehicle.

43. Is it illegal to leave the scene of an accident?
44. Can someone have an open container of alcohol in a vehicle?
45. Are there laws about safety belt use in a vehicle?
46. Is it a felony or misdemeanor to drive without a license?

Chapter Ten:

47. Generally, how old must a person be to work?
48. How old does a person have to be to deliver newspapers?
49. Can a person under the age of 16 work in sawmills or mining?
50. List five ways to be a good babysitter.

Chapter Eleven:

51. What is a “tort”?
52. List seven examples of torts.
53. What is the difference between “libel” and “slander”?
54. Give two examples of a “contract.”

Chapter Twelve:

55. Can you use information from the Internet for school assignments?
56. What is “plagiarism”?
57. When is downloading music illegal?

58. What is the “No Electronic Theft Act”? Give three examples of violations.

59. What is “cyber bullying”?

60. List five ways to stay safe while on the Internet.

