

THE CONSTITUTION AND YOU



This quiz on the constitution is presented by The Law Squad in an effort to educate teenagers about the rights afforded to them and how they are applied today in an ever changing society.

I. True or False:

1. The police can only enter your home if they have a warrant or Court Order.
_____ True _____ False
2. If you are under 18, your parents must be notified upon your arrest.
_____ True _____ False
3. The Bill of Rights gives the same rights to teenagers as to adults.
_____ True _____ False
4. Criminal cases often get thrown out because of constitutional violations.
_____ True _____ False

II.

1. A police officer pulls over a car with four teens inside for a routine traffic stop. The person in the back seat on the passenger side throws a small bag containing drugs onto the floorboard in front of him. The officer observes this and tells everyone to get out of the car. Check off all of the answers below that apply:

_____ Only the persons in the back seat may be arrested. _____ Everyone in the car may be arrested.

_____ Everyone in the car must be “presumed innocent.” _____ The car and all its occupants may be searched
4. Upon making an arrest, the police must inform the person that:
 - a. They have the right to remain silent.
 - b. They have the right to an attorney.
 - c. Anything they say can be used against them in a court of law.
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. None of the above.

Answer: _____