



CRITICAL THINKING

How can talking back increase tensions and increase the possibility of an arrest taking place?



The judge does not have to accept the plea bargain. You do not have to either. People who support plea bargaining say that it is good. People plead guilty, help the system work and move along, and do not have to wait a long time for a trial. People who are against it say that too many criminals receive lighter sentences that do not really punish them. What is your opinion?

Arrest in School

What if you are arrested in school? As always, anyplace, anytime, if you think you are about to be arrested, **do not say anything until you talk with a lawyer**. If the police want to question you at school, ask them to call your parents. You can give them your name and address. It is possible that answering a few questions would not hurt you. You are the only one who knows whether you have done anything illegal. But, whether innocent or guilty, it is best to stay silent.

The police must give you the *Miranda* warning. However, the school officials are not required to. For example, if a high school principal asked a student if he had bought marijuana in school and the student said yes, this would be a confession. This confession would help convict the student. The evidence could be used in court because the school official was a private citizen. Private citizens are not required to give the *Miranda* warning.

Answer these questions on Form A, B, C.



Workbook

Self-Check p.20

Reality-Check p.21



TO LEARN MORE

*The Peoples Guide to Government:
Judicial Branch, pp. 32-33, 48*

Understanding Chapter 9

1. How do you know when you are under arrest?
2. Explain how bail works.
3. What is plea bargaining?

Use the source document from the previous day.

Reading Informational Text

A,

What did the text say?

What this means in my own words.

Reading Informational Text

B

What did the text say?

What this means in my own words.

Reading Informational Text

C

What did the text say?

What this means in my own words.

Name/Date: _____

News Article Summary

Who wrote the article: _____

Title of the Article: _____

When did the events in the article occur?

Where did the events occur?

List all that are named in the article with their titles if given:

What was the article about?

Why is this article important?

What did you learn from the article?

Define: (Dictionary Definitions Only)

1. Accident: _____
2. Appoint: _____
3. Confess: _____
4. Helpless: _____
5. Partner: _____
6. Record: _____
7. Station: _____
8. Alcohol: _____
9. Calm: _____
10. Confuse: _____
11. Injure: _____
12. Problem: _____
13. Repeat: _____
14. Survive: _____
15. Appearance: _____
16. Citizen: _____
17. Depend: _____
18. Ordinary: _____
19. Question: _____
20. Statement: _____