

CHAPTER 10 SELF-CHECK

Your Lawyer and You

Match each word in Column A with its definition in Column B. Write the letter of the correct definition on the line in Column A.

Column A

- _____ 1. defend
- _____ 2. represent
- _____ 3. attorney
- _____ 4. bar association
- _____ 5. public defender
- _____ 6. privileged
- _____ 7. reasonable doubt
- _____ 8. prosecute
- _____ 9. logic
- _____ 10. argument

Column B

- a. A reason or reasons offered for or against something in a dispute or debate.
- b. To carry out a case against an accused person.
- c. The kind of reasoning based on universal truths.
- d. When a jury is less than 100 percent certain about the guilt of an accused person.
- e. An organization to which all qualified lawyers belong.
- f. A lawyer hired by the government to defend persons who are accused of crimes and who are unable to afford a lawyer.
- g. To answer charges against a person.
- h. To act for; to speak for.
- i. Any person with the legal power to act for another.
- j. Private, secret or confidential.

CHAPTER 10 REALITY CHECK

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WRITING ACTIVITY

Look at the following ads for lawyers from the yellow pages.
Read each item below. Write your answers in complete sentences.

ATTORNEYS

Hanson William
Real Property Law Practice
14 Desert Palm Street..... 252-5366

Hart Darlene
General Practice
96 Beach Street 254-1769

Huang Chiachen
Business Law Practice
301 Magnolia Crescent..... 256-3392

Havana Rita M.
Criminal Law Practice
657 S. New England Road 253-7992

Horowitz Lewis
Trial Practice
274 Main Street..... 255-0034

Hudson Keesha
Marital and Family Law Practice
6543 N. Mountainside Road 245-9112

1. If you needed a lawyer, what word would you look under in the yellow pages? _____

2. Lawyers are expert in different areas of law. Write down the areas of the law shown in these ads.

3. If you were accused of a crime, write the names of two lawyers you could call.

4. Other ways to find a lawyer besides the phone book: _____

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITY

Think about the following case. Form a small group of 3-6 people. Each person in your group should contribute. Before you begin, decide what each person's job will be in the group. If time allows, present your group's work to the class.

Victor K. learned that his neighbor was arrested for robbing a sporting goods store. On the day of the crime, Victor had seen Dan J. near the store and gave him a ride home. Dan had seemed nervous. Victor is worried and thinks that he may now need a lawyer, too.

- Discuss the answers to these questions: Why should Victor call a lawyer? When should Victor call a lawyer?
- Design at least two questions he would probably want to ask this lawyer before hiring him.
- Plan what Victor should tell the lawyer. Do a brief role-play.
- Name two things Victor expects the lawyer to do for him.

Define:

1. General: _____

2. Business: _____

3. Marital: _____

4. Contribute: _____

5. Universal: _____

6. Dispute: _____

7. Confidential: _____

8. Doubt: _____

9. Govern: _____

10. Crescent: _____

Answer questions at bottom of page 21

1. Why should he call a lawyer? _____

2. When should he call a lawyer? _____

3. What should Victor tell the lawyer? _____

4. Two things Victor expects from his lawyer: _____
