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Core Idea	Rule of Law
Focal Point #1	Note the specific impacts of the rule of law in the clarifications
Potential Concerns	“Fair procedures” should be understood as “due process”; “due process” is found in other benchmarks (2.4)
Sample Item	“D” is the best answer though someone might make an argument for “C” because a right to trial is one aspect of fair procedures/due process

