

Rule of Law: Skit Activity

Directions: Answer the following questions after watching/listening to each skit.

Skit #1: Order and Security

1. What problems occur to the friends?
2. How could this problem be solved by the police officer?
3. What protections do we have in our governmental system that would protect the friends in this situation?

Skit #2: Legitimacy

4. Why is there a problem that the building codes are only created for “fancy places” and not all places?
5. Do you think the government is fair for creating laws on car emissions without giving the people an opportunity to correctly fix their vehicles? Why or why not? Explain your answer.

Skit #3: Checks and Balances

6. What problems exist when changing the mine safety rules?
7. If there was a strong judicial branch in this scenario, what problem could have been avoided?

8. What protections do we have in our governmental system that would protect this situation from happening?

Skit #4: Equal Application of the Law

9. Was the punishment fair for the thief? Why or why not? Explain your answer.
10. If you were the Judge what would you do to the Town Mayor after finding out what happened with him at the market?
11. What protections do we have in our governmental system that would protect this situation from happening?

Skit #5: Procedural Fairness

12. What problem do the prisoners have in this scenario?
13. What protections do we have in our governmental system that would protect this situation from happening?

Skit #6: Access to Justice

14. What problems does Tamara have with the court system?
15. What protections do we have in our governmental system that would protect this situation from happening?