

Rule of Law Viewing Guide - Sample Answers

Directions: Watch the [Rule of Law](#) video from the United States Courts. Complete the guide as you watch.

Introduction

1. What is the rule of law?

- fairness
- a set of rules that everyone follows
- holds everyone accountable to the law

The Rule of Law in Your Life

2. What is the rule of law intended to do?

Find the boundary between expression, freedom, and liberty without hurting others.

3. What are some examples of rule of law in our everyday lives?

- Being able to have a system for money
- Postal services
- Enforcing laws like speeding or stop signs

The Rule of Law and the Constitution

4. Why is it important to apply the law fairly and to follow the rule of law?

To make sure that everyone is treated the same and follow what was written in the Constitution to ensure certain unalienable rights.

The Rule of Law and the Civilization

5. What role do the people play in the rule of law?

They are expected to know the laws and follow them.

6. How does the rule of law protect the people?

It holds everyone accountable for their own actions. It also allows for a consequence, if the rules are broken.

Conclusion

7. What is the impact of the “rule of law” on society?

The impact of rule of law on a society is to protect peoples’ rights by treating everyone fairly and holding each individual accountable for their own actions.