**Rule of Law Viewing Guide - Sample Answers**

**Directions:** Watch the [Rule of Law](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bmAKAHDSnGs) 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 |
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**The Rule of Law in Your Life**

| 1. **What is the rule of law intended to do?**   Find the boundary between expression, freedom, and liberty without hurting others.   1. **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 |
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**The Rule of Law and the Constitution**

| 1. **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. |
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**The Rule of Law and the Civilization**

| 1. **What role do the people play in the rule of law?**   They are expected to know the laws and follow them.   1. **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. |
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**Conclusion**

| 1. **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. |
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