

Quick Quiz: Types of Law

1. Define Civil Law.
2. Define Criminal Law.
3. Define Constitutional Law.
4. Define Military Law.
5. Explain Juvenile Law.
6. Diagram the levels of the State Court System (Florida).
7. Diagram the levels of the Federal Court System.

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Item	The Code of Hammurabi (1772 BC) includes laws focusing on contracts. What type of U.S. law is based on the Code of Hammurabi?
A	civil
B	constitutional
C	criminal
D	military

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Item	The table below lists examples of laws.	
	Category A	Category B
	Assault Murder Theft	Adoption Contract Disputes Personal Injury
	Category C	Category D
	Abandonment of post Conduct unbecoming of an officer Mutiny	Discrimination Eminent domain Treason
	Which list represents military law?	
A	Category A	
B	Category B	
C	Category C	
D	Category D	

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Item	Which situation would most likely lead to a civil case?
A	A person robs another person at gunpoint.
B	A person is caught breaking into a house.
C	A person breaks a leg at a friend's house.
D	A person fails to stop at a red light.

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Item	<p>The graph below illustrates juvenile arrest rates for motor vehicle theft.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Arrests per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 10-17 1980-2010</p> <table border="1" style="display: none;"> <caption>Estimated Data for Arrests per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 10-17 (1980-2010)</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Arrests per 100,000</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1980</td><td>200</td></tr> <tr><td>1983</td><td>150</td></tr> <tr><td>1986</td><td>250</td></tr> <tr><td>1989</td><td>340</td></tr> <tr><td>1992</td><td>300</td></tr> <tr><td>1995</td><td>280</td></tr> <tr><td>1998</td><td>160</td></tr> <tr><td>2001</td><td>140</td></tr> <tr><td>2004</td><td>120</td></tr> <tr><td>2007</td><td>100</td></tr> <tr><td>2010</td><td>50</td></tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <p>Source: Adapted from the U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p>Which type of law is illustrated the graph?</p>	Year	Arrests per 100,000	1980	200	1983	150	1986	250	1989	340	1992	300	1995	280	1998	160	2001	140	2004	120	2007	100	2010	50
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Item	<p>The passage below is from a U.S. Supreme Court opinion announcement.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>In 1989 the court held in <i>Stanford versus Kentucky</i> that the Constitution allows states to impose the death penalty on an offender who is 16 or 17 years old when he committed the crime.</p> <p>In the interpretation of its terms we have established ...the necessity of ...standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society.</p> <p>Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments forbid imposition of the death penalty on offenders who are under the age of 18 when their crimes were committed.</p> </div> <p>Source: <i>Roper v. Simmons</i> (2005)</p> <p>According to the passage, which action did the U.S. Supreme Court find constitutional?</p>
A	The death penalty may be imposed only on adults.
B	The death penalty may be imposed only on juveniles.
C	The death penalty may be imposed on both adults and juveniles.
D	The death penalty may be imposed on neither adults nor juveniles.