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## Assignment, Know the Law: A Guide for Adolescents and Their Families

Instructions: Go to <http://www.leegov.com/dhs/neighborhood/youth>

Click on "Know the Law" at the bottom of the page.

Read the entire publication and then complete this assignment.

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| <p>1. What are my rights if I am being arrested by the police?</p> <p>A. My parents do not have to be present for the police to question me.</p> <p>B. I can give my name and address but can opt not to give any other information.</p> <p>C. I can ask to have a lawyer present during questioning.</p> <p>D. All of the above.</p> <p>2. What is the maximum amount of days I can be held in Secure Detention?</p> <p>A. overnight</p> <p>B. 5 days</p> <p>C. 14 days</p> <p>D. 21 days</p> <p>3. If I am adjudicated delinquent, at what age will my juvenile record be closed?</p> <p>A. 16</p> <p>B. 18</p> <p>C. 21</p> <p>D. 24</p> <p>4. What are the consequences of being arrested?</p> <p>A. I will be finger printed.</p> <p>B. My school will be notified and I could be sent to ALC.</p> <p>C. My driver's license could be suspended.</p> <p>D. All of the above.</p> <p>5. Can I be arrested for carrying fake marijuana?</p> <p>A. No, because it's fake.</p> <p>B. No, but the police will call my parents.</p> <p>C. Yes, since the state of Florida banned all synthetic marijuana and made it illegal to possess, manufacture, or sell synthetic marijuana in Florida.</p> <p>D. Yes, but only if I have been given a warning for the same offense before.</p> <p>6. If my friend asks me to 'hold' some pills for him, what kind of trouble will I get in to?</p> <p>A. The police will take the pills and question me about where I got them.</p> <p>B. I could be arrested since carrying a narcotic prescription medication if it is not in the original prescription bottle is illegal.</p> <p>C. Nothing will happen since they are not my pills.</p> <p>D. I could be arrested and sent to prison.</p> | <p>7. What cities/areas in Lee County have curfews for teenagers and what are they?</p> <p>A. Cape Coral, 10:00 pm on weekdays, 11:00 pm on weekends and holidays</p> <p>B. Fort Myers, 9:00 pm on weekdays, 11:00 pm on weekends and holidays</p> <p>C. Sanibel, 11:00 pm on weekdays, 12:01 am on weekends and holidays</p> <p>D. Fort Myers Beach, 11:00 pm on weekdays, 12:01 am on weekends and holidays</p> <p>E. B and D</p> <p>F. A, B, and D</p> <p>8. What is the definition of a 'deadly missile'?</p> <p>A. any object if it could hurt someone</p> <p>B. a rock</p> <p>C. fireworks</p> <p>D. a baseball bat</p> <p>E. all of the above</p> <p>9. What choices below represent 'principal in the first degree'?</p> <p>A. If I am a 'look out' for my friend who is committing a crime, I could be arrested for the same crime.</p> <p>B. If I let my friends use my gloves, backpack, and screwdriver to go carhopping, I could be arrested too, even if I stay at home.</p> <p>C. If my friend robs a store and I stay outside as a 'look out,' I could be convicted of the same charges as my friend even though I didn't enter the store.</p> <p>D. all of the above</p> <p>10. What behaviors listed below could get a person arrested for 'resisting arrest without violence'?</p> <p>A. Running away from police</p> <p>B. Pulling my arm away while being handcuffed</p> <p>C. Not cooperating with the officer</p> <p>D. Hiding from police</p> <p>E. A and C</p> <p>F. all of the above</p> <p>11. What is the dollar figure that makes a petty larceny crime (misdemeanor) a grand larceny crime (felony)?</p> <p>A. if the items taken are any amount over \$250</p> <p>B. if the items taken are any amount over \$300</p> <p>C. if the items taken are any amount over \$500</p> <p>D. if the items taken are any amount over \$1000</p> |
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12. What are the penalties for a youth possessing tobacco?

- A. Nothing, it is not illegal.
- B. For the first offense, I could be ordered to do community service or pay a fine of \$25.
- C. My driver's license could be withheld for up to a year from the time I turn 16 years old.
- D. B and C

13. Can a youth be arrested for hitting a family/household member?

- A. No, since we are family and if their reason for doing so is justified.
- B. Yes, a youth can be arrested for domestic violence for committing battery against a parent or sibling.
- C. No, especially if it is between a brother and sister.
- D. No, because it is only battery if you don't know the other person.

14. What are the steps to being emancipated?

- A. I must be at least 16 years old and a Florida resident.
- B. I must be able to prove that I can support myself without the use of public benefits and that I have a stable living arrangement.
- C. I must have both of my parents' permission.
- D. all of the above

15. What qualifies as an excused absence from school?

- A. a doctor's appointment
- B. an illness and a note sent to the school by my parents
- C. an absence requested by my parents in advance and approved by the school
- D. A and B
- E. all of the above

16. How many days of school must I miss to be classified as 'truant'?

- A. 8 absences within a 90 day period
- B. 5 or more absences within a calendar month
- C. 10 absences within a 90 day period
- D. B and C

17. What if I don't know that something I am doing is a crime?

- A. The police will probably give me a warning.
- B. The police will call my parents to come get me.
- C. I could be arrested anyway since ignorance of the law is never an excuse for bad behavior.
- D. Nothing bad will happen to me since I didn't know it was wrong.

18. When does the State Attorney have the option of charging a youth as an adult?

- A. If youth is 12 years of age or older and is charged with a violent felony
- B. The youth is 8 years of age or older and is charged with a felony
- C. The youth is 14 years of age or older and is charged with a violent felony or is 16 years of age or older and charged with a felony.
- D. The youth is 10 years of age or older and is charged with a violent felony or is 12 years of age or older and charged with a felony.

19. What percentage of alcohol is considered an alcoholic beverage?

- A. At least 4 %
- B. At least ½ of 1 %
- C. At least 2%
- D. At least 5%

20. What happens to youth who continuously violate curfew in Fort Myers?

- A. Get arrested
- B. Receive a written warning
- C. Receive a fine of \$110
- D. Do community service

21. What is another term for "breach of peace"?

- A. Disorderly conduct
- B. Disturbance of peace
- C. Breach of conduct
- D. Disruption of order

22. What is the difference between a misdemeanor and felony?

- A. Felonies are less serious, misdemeanors are more serious.
- B. Misdemeanors result in probation, felonies result in a loss of liberty or a fine.
- C. Misdemeanors are the least serious law violations, felonies result in paying a fine or attend traffic school.
- D. Misdemeanors are less serious than felony crimes, felonies are the most serious crimes.

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After reading Know the Law, what 3 things did you find most interesting to learn about?

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