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LAW MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

REQUIREMENT 1: Define "law."

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 1: Tell some of laws sources.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 1: Describe what The 'Rule of Law' is.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 1: Outline functions the law serves.

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 2: Discuss TWO of the following: (meaning a and b, or a and c, or b and c)

- Justinian's Code, the Code of Hammurabi, and the Magna Carta
- The development of the jury system
- Two famous trials in history.

REQUIREMENT 2a: Justinian's Code



REQUIREMENT 2a: The Code of Hammurabi



REQUIREMENT 2a: The Magna Carta





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REQUIREMENT 2b: Discuss the development of the jury system

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REQUIREMENT 2c: Discuss two famous trials in history

TRIAL #1:

Name of Trial:

Time Period:

Notes:



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TRIAL #2:

Name of Trial:

Time Period:

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REQUIREMENT 3: Civil Law

What is civil law:

An example of civil law:

REQUIREMENT 3: Criminal Law

What is criminal law:

An example of criminal law:

REQUIREMENT 3: Tell the main differences between civil and criminal law.

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REQUIREMENT 4: Ask five people (not more than one from your immediate family) about the role of law enforcement officers in our society. Discuss their answers with them.

PERSON #1:

Name:

How you know this person:

Notes:

PERSON #2:

Name:

How you know this person:

Notes:



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PERSON #3:

Name:

How you know this person:

Notes:

PERSON #4:

Name:

How you know this person:

Notes:



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PERSON #5:

Name:

How you know this person:

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 4: Go to a law enforcement officer in your neighborhood and ask about his or her responsibilities and duties. Report your findings.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSON:

Name and Job Title:

Date, Time, and Location of Visit:

Responsibilities:



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Duties:

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 5: Discuss with your counselor several laws that were passed to protect the consumer and the seller.

LAW #1:

Name:

CONSUMER PROTECTION

SELLER PROTECTION

LAW #2:

Name:

CONSUMER PROTECTION

SELLER PROTECTION

LAW #3:

Name:

CONSUMER PROTECTION

SELLER PROTECTION



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LAW #4:

Name:

CONSUMER PROTECTION

SELLER PROTECTION

LAW #5:

Name:

CONSUMER PROTECTION

SELLER PROTECTION

LAW #6:

Name:

CONSUMER PROTECTION

SELLER PROTECTION



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REQUIREMENT 5: Describe several organizations that provide help to consumers and sellers.

ORGANIZATION #1:

Name:

CONSUMER HELP

SELLER HELP

ORGANIZATION #2:

Name:

CONSUMER HELP

SELLER HELP

ORGANIZATION #3:

Name:

CONSUMER HELP

SELLER HELP



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ORGANIZATION #4:

Name:

CONSUMER HELP

SELLER HELP

ORGANIZATION #5:

Name:

CONSUMER HELP

SELLER HELP

ORGANIZATION #6:

Name:

CONSUMER HELP

SELLER HELP



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DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (6A or 6B) FOR REQUIREMENT 6

REQUIREMENT 6a: Attend a session of a civil or criminal court. Write 250 words or more on what you saw.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 6b: Plan and conduct a mock trial with your troop or school class. After the trial is over, discuss it with the group.

IN-PERSON CLASS: This requirement option will be done as a part of the class.

This requirement will be facilitated by the merit badge counselor for the in-person class.



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REQUIREMENT 7: Arrange a visit with a lawyer who works for a business, bank, title company, or government agency. Find out his or her duties and responsibilities. Report what you have learned.

Lawyer's Name and Job Title for what Organization:

Date, Time, and Location of Visit:

Duties:

Responsibilities:



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REQUIREMENT 8: Explain the requirements for becoming a lawyer in your state.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 8: Describe how judges are selected in your state.

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 9: Make a list of 15 jobs that deal with some aspects of law or legal processes. Tell which you prefer. Why?

| Law / Legal Jobs | Why you prefer |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| 5 | |
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |
| 9 | |
| 10 | |
| 11 | |
| 12 | |
| 13 | |
| 14 | |
| 15 | |



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REQUIREMENT 10: Tell where people can go to obtain the help of a lawyer if they are unable to pay for one.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 10: Tell what you can do if you can afford a lawyer but do not know of any in your area.

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REQUIREMENT 11: Discuss with your counselor the importance in our society of TWO of the following areas of the law:

- Administrative
- Bankruptcy
- Environmental
- Family
- Immigration
- Information Technology
- Intellectual Property
- International
- Privacy.

AREA OF LAW #1:

Name:

Notes:

AREA OF LAW #2:

Name:

Notes: