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Study Guide – “What is Law?” Introduction to Law Ed

VOCABULARY: (define, explain the importance, use the context of the class)

* Human Rights:
* Civil Rights:
* Civil Liberties:
* Criminal law:
* Civil law:
* Felony:
* Misdemeanor:
* Defendant:
* Plaintiff:
* Prosecutor:
* “beyond a reasonable doubt”:
* “preponderance of the evidence”:
* Limited government:
* Separation of powers:
* Statutes:
* “checks and balances”:
* Judicial review:
* Federalism:
* Jurisprudence:
* Law:
* Absolute authority:
* Lethal force:
* Expungement:

IDENTIFY: (explain the importance of the document and its relationship to law)

* Constitution of the United States:
* Preamble:
* United Declaration of Human Rights:
* U.S. Bill of Rights:

GENERAL QUESTIONS: (give complete, thorough answers in the context of the class)

* What are our laws “based” upon?
* What are the five “purposes” of government?
* What are the seven “goals” of law?
* What are the three responsibilities of the police?

COMPARE AND CONTRAST: (give a complete and thorough explanation of the differences and similarities in the context of the class)

* Civil v Criminal courts/law
* Juvenile v Adult rights