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Short Answer Worksheet

1. What is the difference between statutory law and common law?

2. What is the importance of precedent?

3. What is needed in order to search a person’s home?

4. Why do the police have to obtain a warrant from a judge prior to arrest/search?

5. Name three limits on absolute free speech.

6. What does the establishment clause mean? What does the free exercise clause mean?

7. Which Constitutional rights are contained in your Miranda rights?

8. Describe the differences between being found guilty in a criminal trial and a civil trial.

9. Name the three outcomes of every trial.

10. Define the exclusionary rule.

11. What must happen if the government takes your property by eminent domain?

12. What is the difference between slander and libel?

13. What crime is committed by the failure to tell the truth when you are on the witness stand?

14. Why was the Bill of Rights added to the U.S. Constitution?

15. How does the judicial branch check the power of the executive and legislative branches?