

CHAPTER 9 SELF-CHECK

What Happens If You Are Arrested

Circle the letter of the phrase or statement that best answers each question.

1. You are under arrest if _____.
 - a. the police stop you and ask you questions
 - b. the police frisk you to check for weapons
 - c. the police write down your name and address
 - d. the police will not let you leave
2. A true statement about arrest is that _____.
 - a. an ordinary citizen can make an arrest
 - b. the police always need a warrant to make an arrest
 - c. the arrest must occur right after the crime happens
 - d. you cannot be arrested for getting mad at the police
3. The *Miranda* case helped suspects so that _____.
 - a. now they can remain silent during questioning
 - b. now police must be sure to tell suspects their rights
 - c. now they do not have to confess
 - d. now the court must help suspects get a lawyer
4. When questioned, you should tell the police _____.
 - a. nothing. Don't say a single word
 - b. your name and address only
 - c. only "yes" or "no" and other short answers
 - d. tell your side of the story to get it all on record
5. When a suspect is booked _____.
 - a. the suspect is allowed to keep his or her clothes
 - b. the suspect is allowed to make a phone call
 - c. the suspect's fingerprints are taken
 - d. a record of the arrest is made right away
6. The purpose of bail _____.
 - a. is to punish the accused right away by making him or her pay money
 - b. is to pay the lawyer that the court appoints for the accused
 - c. is to make sure that the accused person will show up at the trial
 - d. is to get the accused to bargain for less bail
7. At your first court appearance _____.
 - a. the charges are stated
 - b. you are fingerprinted
 - c. you are given a lawyer if you need one
 - d. bail is set

CHAPTER 9 REALITY CHECK

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Writing Activity

Read the following story. Read each item below.
Write your answers in complete sentences.

It is three o'clock in the morning and the phone rings, waking you out of a deep sleep. Your best friend is calling from jail. You always knew about his alcohol problem. Now you learn that there was an accident and that your friend has been arrested for drunk driving.

You find out that there could be other charges later on, depending upon whether or not the injured people from the other car survive. Your friend is upset, confused, and feeling helpless. What can you do to help?

1. List two things you can do to help your friend.

2. Describe how you will do the above two things to help.

3. What will you say first to your friend on the phone?

4. What will you say to your friend at the police station?

5. What will you do when you leave the station to be helpful?

Peer Activity

Choose a partner. Form pairs. With your partner, complete this activity. If time allows, present your team's work to the class.

- Review the questions above in the writing activity to help you plan a role-play.
- Role-play the phone call from your friend in jail. Calm the suspect down by knowing what to do.
- Switch roles in repeating the role-play.