



# Law

## Virtual Merit Badge Class Workbook

This workbook can help Scouts to explain certain requirements but they still need participate in the virtual class and read the merit badge book.

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Define "law."

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Tell some of its sources.

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Describe functions it serves.

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2. Discuss TWO of the following:

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

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3. Tell what civil law is; tell what criminal law is.

Civil law:	
Criminal law:	

Tell the main differences between them.

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Give examples of each.

Civil law:


Criminal law:


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.

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


- 5. Tell about several laws that were passed to protect the consumer and the seller.


Tell about several organizations that provide help to consumers and sellers.


6. Do ONE of the following:

- c a. Attend a session of a civil or criminal court. Write 250 words or more on what you saw.


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


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 learned.


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


Describe how judges are selected in your state.


9. Make a list of 15 jobs which deal with some aspect of law or legal processes.

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Tell which you prefer.

Why?


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


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


11. Discuss with your counselor the importance of TWO of the following areas of the law:

- a. Environmental law
- b. Computers and the Internet
- c. Copyright and the Internet
- d. Immigration
- e. Patents
- f. Biotechnology
- g. Privacy law
- h. International law

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All participants will be held to a high standard. To earn this merit badge participation is required. Completing this workbook alone does not guarantee getting the merit badge. Scouts will have 10 days from the first scheduled day of class to submit all work towards requirements for this merit badge to Camp CIEC Staff. After reviewing all of the Scouts work we will mail out blue cards informing Scouts of all the completed requirements. If the Scout completes all the requirements to the satisfaction of the merit badge counselor the blue card will also include the merit badge counselors signature. While Camp CIEC Virtual Camp is on-going we will not be able to go back and review or sign off work from previous sessions. Scouts are expected to speak with their Scoutmaster who will assist them in finding a merit badge counselor to complete an unfinished merit badge. There is NO REFUNDS for online merit badge classes