**Canada’s Judicial System**

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1. What are the 2 goals the Canadian Judicial System tries to achieve?

Goal 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Goal 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What do you think is means when the textbook states: “All citizens are equal before the law and accountable under the law”?

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1. Where can Canadian’s fundamental legal rights be found?

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1. Listed below are Canadian’s fundamental legal rights. Fill in the ones that are missing.

* The right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure.
* The right on arrest or detention (being put in custody) to be told of the reasons.
* The right to have a court decide if the detention is lawful.
* The right, on being charged with an offence, to be told the details of the offence.

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* The right not to be denied bail (temporary release from custody) without just cause.
* The right not to have to testify against themselves (appear as a witness in their own trial)

1. Canadian society and laws are constantly changing. Name a crime the courts are dealing with in today’s society that would not have existed 15-20 years ago. Why?

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1. What does the textbook mean when it states that “confidence in the justice system has waned”? (you’ll need to know the definition of waned!)

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1. Briefly describe what happened in Alberta in 2005.

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1. Do you believe if marijuana had been legalized those RCMP officers would not have been killed?

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1. What are the 3 cornerstones of Canadian justice?
2. What percentage of Canadians are confident in the justice system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of Canadians feel neutral about the justice system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of Canadians lack confidence in the justice system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Read the 5 conclusions from the from the “Confidence in Justice: An International Review”. Choose 1 of the conclusions and discuss whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

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1. What types of things might result from Canadians losing confidence in the justice system?

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