

1. In what ways does crime “affect everyone” according to the reading?
  
2. Define **crime**:
  
3. Demographically speaking, who is most likely to commit a crime?
  
4. How does this differ from the media’s portrayal of the “generic criminal”?
  
5. Define and give an example of the following:  
**Violent Crime:**  
  
**Property Crime:**  
  
**Victimless Crime:**  
  
**White-Collar Crime:**  
  
**Organized Crime:**
  
6. What factors may contribute to a given person reporting a crime?
  
7. What does the **criminal-justice system** do?
  
8. Define **police discretion**:

9. According to research, what factors are involved in a police officer choosing to make an arrest?

10. What are the two main responsibilities of the court system?

11. What is a **plea bargain**? Why would someone choose this option?

12. Explain the role of the correctional system through the following terms:

**Retribution:**

**Deterrence:**

**Rehabilitation:**

**Social Protection:**

13. Define **recidivism**:

14. Approximately, what are the chances of a person recently released from prison having to go back?

15. If you could ask a police officer one question, what would it be?