

Video Worksheet



Constitutional Right to a Fair Trial

Lesson 2 *Constitutional Rights at Trial*

Gideon v. Wainwright

Directions: Review the questions below and think about these questions as you watch the video. Take notes that answer these questions as the video plays.

1. **Explaining** Who was Clarence Gideon, and how did his case come before the Supreme Court?

2. **Paraphrasing** Why did Fortas say he accepted the job of being Gideon’s lawyer at the Supreme Court?

3. **Stating** What did the Supreme Court rule, and what happened to Gideon as a result?

4. **Evaluating** What reason does Norman Dorsen give for why we should increase funding for indigent defense? Do you agree with his reason?
