

Video Worksheet



Constitutional Right to a Fair Trial

Lesson 1 *Constitutional Rights Before Trial*

Miranda Rights

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. **Stating** What was the Supreme Court ruling in *Miranda v. Arizona*, and what was its effect on the police?

2. **Summarizing** What were the various reactions to the Supreme Court’s decision?

3. **Explaining** What is the “voluntary confession” law, and how would it work?

4. **Evaluating** Do you support the requirement to read suspects their Miranda rights? Why or why not?

5. **Contrasting** What argument did Dickerson’s lawyer make so Dickerson’s confession would be thrown out? What argument did the prosecutor make?
