

Judges, Courts, and the Law

Rubric for Scoring 'You Be the Judge' Essay

Does the essay . . .	Score
Clearly and properly state the relevant facts of the case? Score 0 to 5	
Correctly state in full sentences the rules the U.S. Supreme Court has laid out to decide such cases? Score 0 to 10	
Clearly state whether or not the search violated the Fourth Amendment? Score 0 to 5	
Base its reasoning for the decision on the facts and the law? Score 0 to 25	
Clearly structure and organize its reasoning? Score 0 to 25	
Use clear, concise language? Score 0 to 15	
Use proper English grammar, spelling, and punctuation? Score 0 to 15	
TOTAL (out of a possible score of 100)	

Answers to Constitutional Challenge on Due Process

1. C
2. Substantive and Procedural
3. True
4. The right to be notified that you are being charged with a crime or are being sued and must go to court.
The right to be present at your trial.
5. To make a search under the requirements of the Fourth Amendment, a police officer must obtain a **warrant** supported by **probable cause**.
6. The answer should be two of the following:
 - (1) Consent. A person consents to a search.
 - (2) Hot pursuit. A police officer pursues someone who appears to have just committed a crime.
 - (3) Plain view. A police officer is in a place the officer has a right to be and sees illegal objects in plain view.
7. B
8. False
9. (1) reasonable
(2) intrusive