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1. According to this viewpoint, why is Japan less likely to have problems with careless firestarters than is the United States?

- A. considered inhumane in Japanese society
- B. less harsh than imprisonment
- C. a strong preventive measure
- D. the easiest way to deal with the problem
- E. likely to show enough sympathy for the person

Answer: C

2. Which activity is an example of competition within a group?

- A. raising money for a charity project
- B. performing in a community play
- C. becoming salesperson of the month
- D. participating in an archaeological dig
- E. visiting residents of a nursing home

Answer: C

3.-- Exhibit--



KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT...

The Curfew Law

The city now has a curfew for persons under the age of 17 . . .

What does the law say?
The Juvenile Curfew Act of 2002 states that persons under the age of 17 cannot remain on a street, in a park or other outdoor public place, in a vehicle, or on the premises of any establishment during the curfew hours, unless they are involved in certain activities.

What are the curfew hours?
Curfew begins at 11:00 P.M. and continues until 6:00 A.M. the following day.

How will the law be enforced?
Anyone under the age of 17 who violates curfew will be detained by the Metropolitan Police Department. Officers will attempt to take the juvenile home (or to the home of a relative or a responsible adult), or contact a parent, legal guardian, or other responsible adult to pick up the child.

A parent or guardian of a juvenile under the age of 17 commits an offense if he or she knowingly permits or, by insufficient control, allows the minor to violate the curfew law. Any adult who violates the Juvenile Curfew Act is subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 or to community service. A minor who violates curfew may be ordered to perform up to 25 hours of community service.

What activities are exempted from the law?
Persons under the age of 17 do not violate the law during curfew hours if they are:

- Accompanied by a parent or guardian or any person aged 21 or older.
- Working or returning home from a job.
- Involved in an emergency.
- Attending an officially sponsored high school, religious, or recreational activity sponsored by a group that takes responsibility for the juvenile.
- Exercising their First Amendment rights protected by the U.S. Constitution, including the free exercise of speech, religion, and right of assembly.

A. B. Alcalde
Mayor

C. D. Brown
Chief of Police

According to the Juvenile Curfew Act, which of the following should anyone under the age of 17 with a nighttime job be sure to do?

- A. get permission to work from the Metropolitan Police
- B. switch from a nighttime job to a daytime job
- C. go directly to and from the job during curfew hours
- D. perform 25 hours of community service
- E. make more than the minimum wage

Answer: C

4. In 1947, the United Nations (UN) tried to resolve the conflict over land between Arabs and Jews living in the former British mandate of Palestine. The UN recommended that Palestine be partitioned into two

states—Arab and Jewish—and that the city of Jerusalem become a UN trusteeship. The majority of people living in Palestine were Arabs, and Arab leaders in Palestine rejected the plan. Jewish leaders accepted the plan and proclaimed the state of Israel within their part of Palestine. Almost immediately, war broke out between seven Arab nations and Israel.

Based on the information above, which was the main reason for the 1948 war in the Middle East?

- A. The people in the region resented Britain's presence there.
- B. Rich deposits of oil were discovered in the region.
- C. Israelis and Arab Palestinians claimed the same land.
- D. Jews were leaving Israel in large numbers.
- E. Arab countries recognized Israel as an independent nation.

Answer: C

5. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects a person's right to write letters to the editor of a newspaper suggesting governmental reforms?

- ☞ Amendment "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press"
- ☞ Amendment "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated"
- ☞ Amendment "No person shall...be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself"
- ☞ Amendment 6: "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial"
- ☞ Amendment 8: "Excessive bail shall not be required"

- A. Amendment 1
- B. Amendment 4
- C. Amendment 5
- D. Amendment 6
- E. Amendment 8

Answer: A