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**Purposes of Law Quiz**

**Multiple Choice**:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What are laws that are inherently evil and are harmful to society?

1. Civil laws
2. Ex post facto
3. Mala in se
4. Rule of law

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_laws are passed because some feel there is a need to regulate certain actions.

1. Hacuna matada
2. Mala prohibita
3. Underage drinking
4. Western

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. An example of an action prohibited by law because it is harmful to society is

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1. An example of an action that is prohibited only because of the law is

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**True or False**:*(circle one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Any behavior that has no law against it is legal.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_6. The punishment for illegally using a red pen is 2 years in prison. While on trial for this crime, the law changes by increasing the punishment for conviction of using a red pen to life in prison. If convicted, I will have to serve life in prison.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_7. Due process means the government must treat people equally and fairly before the law.

1. True
2. False

\_\_\_\_\_8. It is not a violation of the law to punish someone convicted of public intoxication to life in prison.

1. True
2. False

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| **Matching**: |  |  |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_9. | Legality | a. Equally & fairly | |
| \_\_\_\_\_10. | Ex post facto | b. Prohibited by 8th Amendment | |
| \_\_\_\_\_11. | Void for Vagueness | c. | Declared void if it violates privacy |
| \_\_\_\_\_12. | Void for Overbreadth | d. | Laws must be published to be valid |
| \_\_\_\_\_13. | Due Process | e. | “Not after the fact” |
| \_\_\_\_\_14. | Right to Privacy | f. | Says what it means/mean what it says |
| \_\_\_\_\_15. | Cruel & Unusual Punishment | g. | If too broad, then gone too far |