

**American Bar Association
Grades 7-9: The Right to Counsel**

What's Your Opinion?

Instructions: Circle the word next to each statement to indicate how you feel about it.

AGREE DISAGREE 1. Every person accused of a crime should be represented by an attorney.

AGREE DISAGREE 2. Our courts should reduce rather than expand the rights of persons accused of committing crimes.

AGREE DISAGREE 3. Defense attorneys are more concerned about getting their clients off than in finding out if their clients are innocent or guilty.

AGREE DISAGREE 4. Police and persecutors should be able to take whatever measures they feel are necessary to apprehend and convict persons who commit crimes.

AGREE DISAGREE 5. An attorney should never defend someone he or she believes to be guilty.

AGREE DISAGREE 6. It's better to have guilty people go free than to use illegally obtained evidence to convict them.

AGREE DISAGREE 7. The more people are aware of their constitutional rights, the better.

AGREE DISAGREE 8. One who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client.