

Goals of Law

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The Goals of our Legal System

- ✔ Students **DISCOVER** what human rights are.
- ✔ Students **ANALYZE** 5 principles of fairness.
- ✔ Students **EXPLORE** 3 ways of conflict resolution.
- ✔ Students **EXPLAIN** ‘social order.’
- ✔ Students make a connection between law and economics.
- ✔ Students **ASSESS** ‘majority rule.’
- ✔ Students **EXPLORE** the rights of majority.



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Goals of Law-Webquest



The **rule of law** is the principle that all people and institutions are subject to and accountable to law that is fairly applied and enforced; the principle of government by law.

There are 7 goals of our legal system

1. Protecting basic human rights
2. Promoting fairness
3. Helping resolve Conflicts
4. Promoting order and stability
5. Promoting desirable social and economic behavior
6. Representing the will of the majority
7. Protecting the rights of minorities

Breaking them down...

Section 1. Protecting basic human rights
What is "human rights"?
(search the web) Respond in your own words

Section 2 Promoting Fairness
Fairness is characterized by equity, access, respect, justice and stewardship in the shared world, both among people and in their relations to other living beings.
Search the web to discover about each of these principles of fairness in regards to the law.
Respond in one sentence with a briefing of your findings.

Equality and the law	
Access and the law	
Respect and the law	
Justice and the law	
Stewardship and the law	

Section 3 Helping resolve conflicts
The term conflict resolution is also known as dispute resolution or alternative dispute resolution. Other methods adopted for conflict resolution include negotiation, mediation, and diplomacy. Search the web to discover about each of these methods of conflict resolution. Respond in one sentence with a briefing of your findings.

Negotiation in law	
Mediation in law	
Diplomacy in law	

Section 4. Promoting order and stability.
In a social order, individuals within a society mingle, interact and live together within unique and stable arrangements of institutions. Search the web and find how the law can and does obtain social order. In your own words, summarize your findings.
(search the web)

Section 5 Promoting desirable social and economic behavior.
Economics teaches us that there are two of the most fundamental constructs in the study of economics: supply and demand. Following a multi-step study of these problems with each subject, search "how is law and economics" on the web. Record your findings in your notes below...

Section 6. Representing the will of the majority
Majority rule is a decision rule that selects alternatives which have a majority that is, more than half the votes. It is the binary decision rule used most often in influential decision-making bodies, including all the legislatures of democratic nations. Search the web to find an "example of majority rule"? In your own words, record your findings.

Section 7 Protecting the rights of minorities
Protection of minority rights is an exercise of tolerance and intercultural dialogue. By encouraging mutual respect and understanding, the different groups that comprise a society should be able to engage and cooperate with one another, while preserving their own identity. Search the web to discover about each of these components of minority rights and minority protection.

Define "minority"	
What do minorities have?	
What is the name of an organization that protects minority rights?	

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This opened up student eyes and thoughts about laws and how they work. **Great lesson.**

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