

Play by the Rules Worksheet 2-2: Juvenile or Adult?



Directions:

1. Decide whether the following is a juvenile or adult case.
2. Write “A” (for adult) or “J” (for juvenile) next to each case. Underline the part of the statement that tells you it is an adult or juvenile case.

- _____ 1. Carol is picked up by the police for vandalism. The judge lets her go home with her parents until her hearing.
- _____ 2. Richard is convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.
- _____ 3. Samantha is picked up for skipping school.
- _____ 4. Mike has no criminal record, even though he went to court and admitted to shoplifting charges.
- _____ 5. Claire asked the jury to find her “not guilty.”
- _____ 6. A social worker reports to the court that Margaret obeys her parents, comes home by curfew and attends school regularly.
- _____ 7. Bobby is arrested and charged with robbery. He later has a trial.
- _____ 8. Brandon is picked up by the police for running away from home.
- _____ 9. Paul will always have a criminal record, even though he has only been convicted of a crime once.
- _____ 10. Penelope looks around the courtroom and sees a lot of people watching her trial.