



Handout: Evaluating laws

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>1. What is the problem this piece of legislation is trying to solve? Can you think of a scenario in which a citizen would approach a lawmaker?</p>	
<p>2. Is the law fair? Why or why not?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does it discriminate unjustly against any group or person?• Is the punishment cruel or unjust?• Does it violate any other rights? Identify which ones.	
<p>3. What are the law's strengths and weaknesses?</p>	
<p>4. Is the law necessary or are there better ways to accomplish the same purpose?</p>	
<p>5. Is the law unconstitutional? Why or why not? Cite specific provisions of the U.S. Constitution that it may violate.</p>	