

## Rights of the Accused Discussion Questions

1. Defining Constitutional Terms: write a brief definition for each of the following terms.
  - a. Presumption of innocence
  - b. Prosecutor
  - c. Plea bargain
  - d. Probable cause
  - e. Grand jury
2. Which amendments in the Bill of Rights protect the rights of the accused?
3. Why is the presumption of innocence such an important part in our legal system?
4. In each case state who was favored, the defendant or the government (and by gov I mean the state/court/police/judge/etc) and what amendment was fought over.
  - a. Mapp v. Ohio:
  - b. Gideon v. Wainwright:
  - c. Miranda v. Arizona:
5. How many 'steps' are in the procedure of due process?
6. What 2 steps do you think are the most important for the defendant? And why?