



**THE RULE OF
LAW**

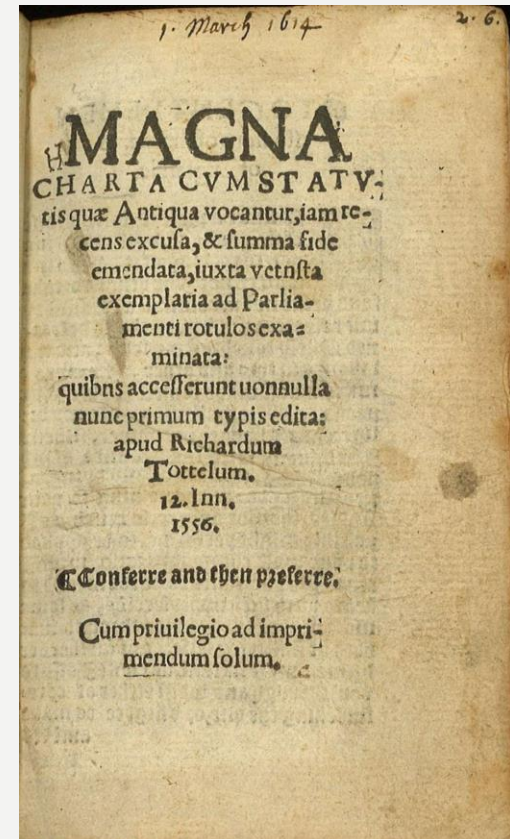


THE LEGAL SYSTEM: DID YOU KNOW?



Many British laws can be traced back to the Magna Carta or the Great Charter.

Many countries legal systems are based on the British legal system



**HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT THE
BRITISH LEGAL
SYSTEM?**

HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO BE HELD CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE?



ANSWER: 10

HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE SENT TO PRISON FOR A CRIME?



ANSWER: 15

HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO JOIN THE ARMED SERVICES?



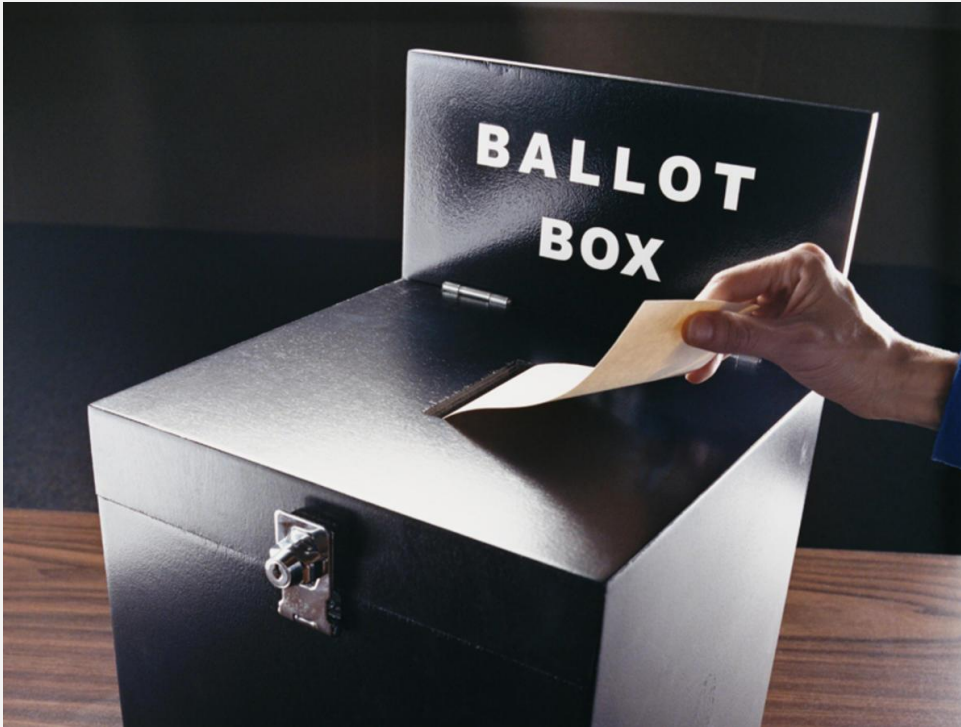
ANSWER: 16
(WITH PARENT'S
CONSENT)

HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO GAMBLE?



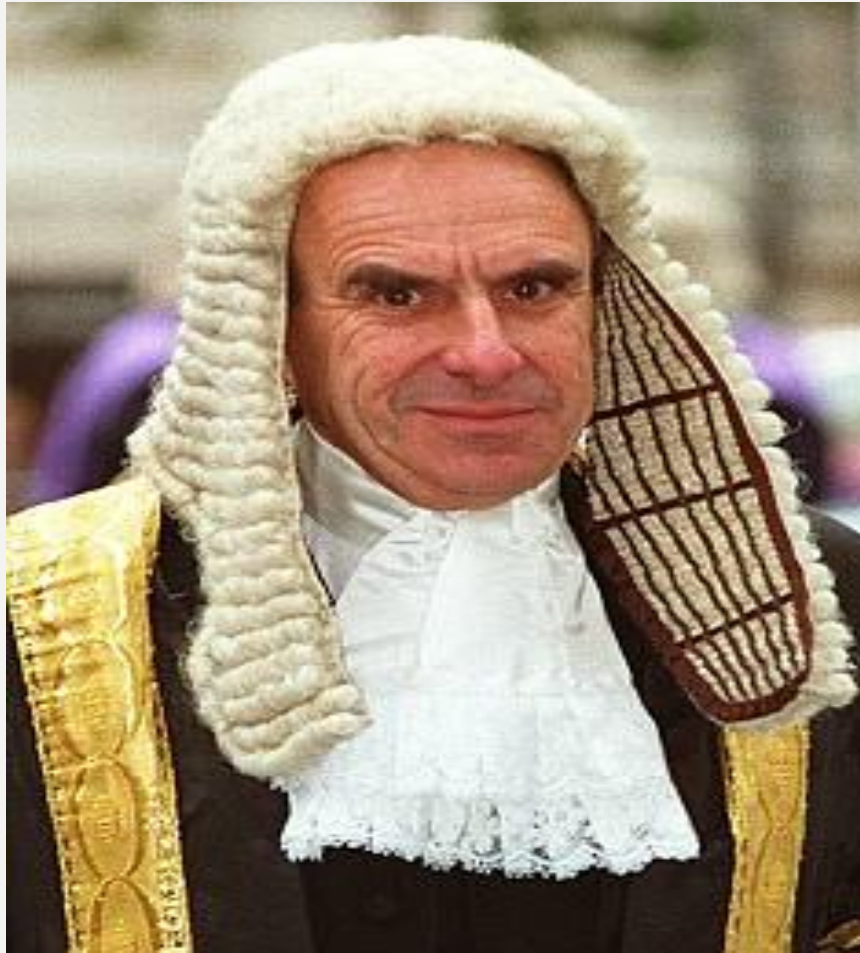
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HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO VOTE?



ANSWER: 18

WHAT IS THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF A COURT CALLED?



ANSWER: The
Judge

**WHAT IS THE PERSON WHO
DEFENDS OR PROSECUTES A
LEGAL CASE CALLED?**



**ANSWER: A
barrister**

**THE GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT
DECIDES IF A PERSON IS
INNOCENT OR GUILTY IS
CALLED WHAT?**



ANSWER: The jury

HOW DO YOU BECOME PART OF A JURY?



ANSWER: You are chosen at random from the electoral register

WHERE ARE LESS SERIOUS OFFENCES SUCH AS DRIVING OFFENCES HEARD?



ANSWER: In a magistrates court

WHERE ARE SERIOUS OFFENCES LIKE MURDER HEARD?



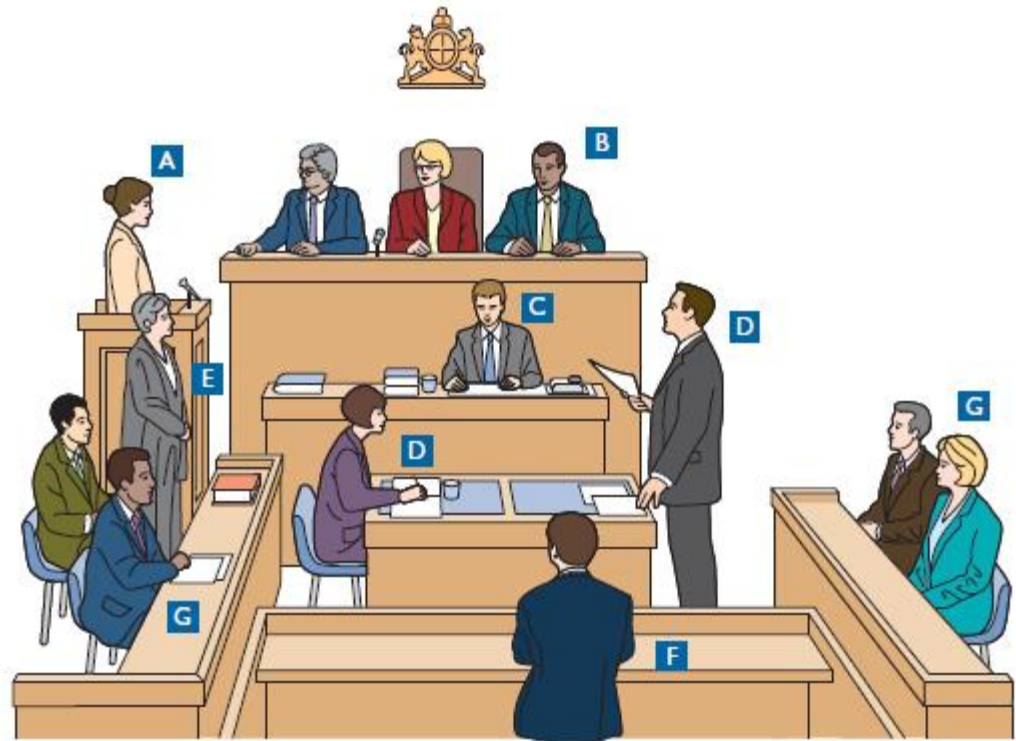
Key:

- A** The Witness
- B** The Judge
- C** Clerk of the Court
- D** Lawyers for the Prosecution and the defence
- E** Members of the Jury
- F** The Defendant

ANSWER: In a crown court

THE MAGISTRATES COURT

[Short video about the magistrates court](#)



Key: **A** Witness **B** Magistrates **C** Clerk of the court
D Lawyers for the prosecution and the defence
E Court usher **F** Defendant **G** Others

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WHERE NEXT?

- Watch the news to find out more about legal cases in the news
- Read the newspapers
- What rules do we respect in school?