

CHAPTER 32 ACTIVITY
Basic ConceptsGLENCOE
STREET LAW
A Course in Practical Law

Directions: Determine whether each statement is true or false. Write T for True or F for False next to each of the statements. For every statement that is false, explain why it is false.

1. _____ A man who gets a woman pregnant can be required to marry her.
2. _____ The most accurate way to determine paternity is through a blood test.
3. _____ A teenager who fathers a baby is not required to provide child support.
4. _____ Both parents do not have to pay the same amount of money for child support but each according to his or her ability to pay.
5. _____ Traditionally a parent's legal obligation to provide financially for a child ended when the child reached 18 years of age.
6. _____ Individuals are automatically emancipated when they reach the age of majority.
7. _____ Courts may order the emancipation of a child because the child has been abused.
8. _____ In states that have family responsibility laws, adult children are required to care for their elderly parents.
9. _____ Parents may be held liable when their children are truant.
10. _____ Public school students with disabilities have a right to an evaluation and appropriate individual education plan along with needed services at no expense to the child or family.
11. _____ Parents with a college education who divorce are legally required to pay college tuition for their children.
12. _____ Sixteen-year-old Jeremy was tackled while playing football. Doctors diagnosed a head injury that required immediate surgery or Jeremy would die. Jeremy's parents were not reachable. The doctors will have to wait to get their permission before operating.
13. _____ Parents have no legal right to determine what religion their minor children will practice.
14. _____ Status offenses are acts that are illegal for minors but not illegal for adults.
15. _____ The family car doctrine places liability on parents for damages caused by any driver in the family.

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16. _____ State laws make parents legally responsible for harm caused by their children, up to a certain dollar amount.
17. _____ Minor children are entitled to keep the money they earn from jobs.
18. _____ Child neglect is inflicting or threatening to inflict intentional harm on a child.
19. _____ Child neglect occurs more often than child abuse.
20. _____ Abuse and neglect of children have effects that go far beyond the immediate physical injuries inflicted.
21. _____ Individuals who mistakenly make a report in good faith to child protective services about the abuse or neglect of a child cannot be sued for money damages.
22. _____ In every state, anyone who suspects child abuse or neglect is legally required to report it to child protective services.
23. _____ The Internet has provided child sexual abusers with another forum for preying on juveniles.
24. _____ Parents may file civil lawsuits against child abusers and their employers.
25. _____ In some cases, victims of child abuse may be allowed to testify in court through closed-circuit television or by videotaped questioning in order to avoid the trauma of facing their attackers.