

# Rule of Law – Valued or Violated

**Directions:** Read each scenario then check the box to indicate if it an example of the rule of law being valued (followed) or violated (goes against).

1. A rich man is discovered to be a drug dealer. The wealthy citizen simply buys off the police, and charges against him are never filed.

 Rule of law is valued  Rule of law is violated 

2. A college student is caught drinking and driving. She is arrested for DUI, read her rights, and is allowed to speak with her lawyer.

 Rule of law is valued  Rule of law is violated 

3. After criticizing the President, a journalist is taken in for questioning by the police. No charges are filed, but he is jailed for months without explanation.

 Rule of law is valued  Rule of law is violated 

4. An FBI agent has been arrested for treason and is awaiting trial by a jury of his peers.

 Rule of law is valued  Rule of law is violated 

5. A federal judge accepts a bribe from a wealthy defendant in exchange for preferential treatment.

 Rule of law is valued  Rule of law is violated 