



Edge Level B Unit 1 Cluster 2
"Juvenile Justice from Both Sides of the Bench"

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **List #:8-** _____

DIRECTIONS: Use UPPER CASE to write the correct letter in the blank.

1. _____ According to the interview, what is one reason why teenagers who are found guilty are being sent to adult prisons?
F. They need to be taught how to make better options about their future.
G. They are committing serious crimes and deserve longer prison sentences.
H. They are almost old enough to be considered adults, so the law says they should be tried in adult court.
I. They may become productive citizens if they are provided with the proper programs to help them change their behavior.

2. _____ According to the interview, which judge or attorney has tried/presided over adult cases?
A. Judge LaDoris Cordell
B. Attorney Bridgett Jones
C. Judge Thomas Edwards
D. Attorney Kurt Kumli

3. _____ The use of red-colored type throughout the interview helps the reader to
F. identify important information.
G. easily separate the questions from the answers.
H. learn more about a juvenile judge's job.
I. recognize the special vocabulary related to our court system.

4. _____ What is true about BOTH Mrs. Jones in "Thank You, M'am" and the judges and attorneys interviewed in "Juvenile Justice from Both Sides of the Bench"?
A. They want all juvenile offenders sent to prison.
B. They believe in rehabilitation if at all possible to avoid incarceration.
C. They use the court system to make sure teenagers obey the law.
D. They recognize that there are not enough resources in the juvenile justice system.

5. _____ The interviewer provides certain information about the judges and attorneys who were interviewed EXCEPT
F. how old they were when the interview happened
G. the county where they work
H. the number or types of cases they've heard in their courtrooms
I. their current or past job or position