



COLONIAL COURTROOM CHAOS!

Peers or Powers Sorting Card Game Words Definition List

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#	Word	Definition
1.	John Peter Zenger Trial (1735)	Jury protected free speech and declared Zenger not guilty
2.	William Penn's Trial (1670)	Jury stood up to a judge and refused to convict Penn
3.	English Bill of Rights (1689)	Guaranteed rights like no cruel punishments and fair trials. Laid the groundwork for many of the Amendments
4.	Boston Massacre Trial (1770)	A jury carefully weighed evidence, showing justice could be fair even in tense times
5.	Jury Trial	Ordinary citizens decide guilt or innocence
6.	Rule of Law	The idea that laws, not people's personal wishes, should govern society fairly and equally
7.	Public Trial	The idea that trials should be open to the public so that everyone can see the process is being followed fairly
8.	Arbitrary Rule	Decisions made by one person in power without fairness or clear laws
9.	Magna Carta (1215)	Promised trials by peers and protection from arbitrary punishment

10.	5th Amendment	Guarantees the right to a grand jury, forbids double jeopardy, and protects against self-incrimination
11.	6th Amendment	Guarantees the right to a public trial, the right to a lawyer, the right to an impartial jury, and the right to know who your accusers are
12.	7th Amendment	Guarantees the right to a jury trial in certain civil disputes, especially where money or property are involved
13.	8th Amendment	Prohibits cruel and unusual punishments and restricts excessive fines and bail
14.	Self-Incrimination	Saying something that shows you are guilty of a crime
15.	Due Process	Fair treatment under the law; the government must follow rules before taking someone's rights
16.	Presumption of Innocence	The idea someone is considered innocent until proven guilty and there must be enough evidence to convince a judge or jury that someone is guilty