



HISTORY QUESTIONS

1. Did you ever attend special classes in school?

Yes _____ No _____ Comment: _____

2. Have you ever received Mental Health or DD services?

Yes _____ No _____ Comment: _____

3. Do you get any kind of social security check?

(SSI=blue envelope; SSDI = brown envelope)

Yes _____ No _____ Comment: _____

4. Did you ever participate in Special Olympics? Yes _____ No _____

Comment: _____

5. Have you ever had a job? Yes _____ No _____

Where? _____

How many hours per day/week, Comment: _____

6. Do you ever hear voices or see things other people don't see or hear?

Yes _____ No _____ Comment: _____

7. Where are you now?

Correct _____ Incorrect _____ Doesn't know _____

Comment: _____

8. What season is this?

Correct _____ Incorrect _____ Doesn't know _____

Comment: _____

9. How many months are there in a year? Correct _____ Incorrect _____

Doesn't know _____

Comment _____

10. What does "Waive your rights" mean? Correct _____

Incorrect _____ Doesn't know _____

Comment _____

11. What is the difference between a plea of "guilty" and a plea of "not guilty"?

Correct _____ Incorrect _____ Doesn't Know _____

Comment: _____

12. What does it mean to "serve time"?

Correct _____ Incorrect _____ Doesn't know _____

Comment: _____

13. How many minutes are there in one and one and a half hours?

Correct _____ Incorrect _____ Doesn't know _____

Comment: _____

14. Explain to me what "rights" are. Correct _____ Incorrect _____ Doesn't know _____

15. Explain how a lawyer can help you. Correct _____ Incorrect _____ Doesn't know _____

16. Explain why you don't have to talk to me. Correct _____ Incorrect _____
Doesn't know _____

17. Ask the individual to identify the following coins as you put them on the table:
Nickel, Quarter, Penny, Dime. Correct: _____ Incorrect _____

18. Ask the person to identify the coin worth the most and the coin worth the least.
Correct _____ Incorrect _____

19. Ask the person to write the following after you say it: "Call mom at home."
Correct _____ Incorrect _____

20. Set out two quarters, three dimes, four nickels and seven pennies. Ask the
person to count out \$.86. Correct _____ Incorrect _____

21. Ask the person to read the following: "Go to the store and buy bread, milk and
sugar. Correct _____ Incorrect _____.

OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

19. Does the person act or talk in a strange manner? Yes _____ No _____

20. Does the person seem unusually confused or preoccupied? Yes _____
No _____

21. Is the person's speech hard to understand? Yes _____ No _____

22. Does the person's vocabulary seem limited? Yes _____ No _____

23. Does the person have difficulty expressing him/herself?
Yes _____ No _____

24. Is the person's appearance unkempt or inappropriate for the weather?
Yes _____ No _____ Other Comments: _____