

LAW IS EVERYWHERE

Name: _____

Date: _____

READ THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO. WITH A PARTNER, HIGHLIGHT OR UNDERLINE ANY ACTIVITIES YOU THINK COULD INVOLVE THE LAW. CHOOSE FOUR SITUATIONS THAT YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED AND EXPLAIN HOW YOU THINK IT INVOLVES LAW.

Kim dragged herself out of bed for another day at school. The new water bed she had begged her parents to buy wasn't giving her "the sleep of your dreams" that the advertisements had promised. Instead she kept having Titanic nightmares! She turned on her CD player to hear the new song she had downloaded from her computer the day before. She stumbled to the bathroom to brush her teeth with the new whitening toothpaste guaranteed to brighten and whiten teeth. For \$12 a tube, it should work!

Kim and her almost-white teeth went downstairs for breakfast. Chocopops again...her favourite. Kim scooped out some pops and poured milk over the cereal. Suddenly she noticed something floating on the surface. Could it be mouse droppings? Kim had heard of such things happening but never believed it was for real. Kim felt sick. She knew she would never be able to eat her favourite cereal again.

On the bus, Kim grossed out her friends by telling them about the cereal. Then, just as she was getting off, the bus lurched forward, and the driver closed the doors on her backpack, dragging her about a metre before the driver noticed her and stopped. Fortunately Kim wasn't hurt, but she was badly shaken. Now she was late for law class.

School was pretty much as usual until history period when the drug dogs were brought into the school. Everyone had to stay in class until they left. The rumour went around that the dogs had found something in a locker belonging to a Grade 10 student. His locker was searched and his parents were called. After that excitement, Kim was glad to go to lunch.

Crossing the busy highway to the Pizza Parlour, a group of grade niners ran across the road into the traffic. One was hit by a car turning left onto the highway. He didn't seem too seriously injured, but his leg was bleeding and

looked broken. The driver of the car was asking for witnesses, but Kim had only 40 minutes for lunch. Besides, she was starving because of the cereal incident. She ignored the driver and rushed ahead into the Pizza Parlour.

After school Kim took the bus to her part-time job at the local sports store. When she checked, she saw that she was scheduled to work for only two hours. She would make less than \$12, and it had taken her 20 minutes and bus fare to get there! Kim was fed up with the way she was being treated, but she needed the money for her trip to Spain this summer. Which reminded her...she still hadn't received her passport even though she submitted her application six weeks ago.

After work, Kim met some friends. They were going to a hot new club. After waiting outside for an hour, they finally reached the door. Her friend Multani was wearing a kirpan, a ceremonial dagger that male Sikhs are required to carry at all times. The person at the door took one look at the kirpan and refused him entry. Multani tried to explain the significance of the kirpan and explained that his rights were being violated. But the man at the door wouldn't budge. The group agreed to go elsewhere, but Kim decided she wasn't going to let the matter drop. She would start a complaint process the next day.

On the way home, as they were discussing how to proceed with their complaint against the club, their friend Davis was stopped by police for speeding. Because of the discussion in the car, he had failed to notice the change in the speed limit when he left the highway. The fine would be \$100. Maybe Kim could postpone her trip until next year and help Davis out with the fine. After all, it was her idea to fight for Multani's rights that had distracted Davis.

Situation One:

How does the situation you identified involve law?

Situation Two:

How does the situation you identified involve law?

Situation Three:

How does the situation you identified involve law?

Situation Four:

How does the situation you identified involve law?
