

# Chapter 20: Civil Liberties

## A. As You Read Section 1

Use the chart below to organize information about the legitimate uses of the States' police power.

Uses of the Police Power	
States' Duty to Protect:	Examples
Health	1. _____ _____
2. _____ _____	seat-belt laws, drunk driving laws, laws against concealed weapons
Morals	3. _____ _____
4. _____ _____	compulsory education laws, regulation of public utilities, assist medically needy

## B. As You Read Section 3

Copy the chart below onto a separate sheet of paper and then fill in the blanks to organize information about the legal terms introduced in this section.

Legal Term	Definition	Purpose
writ of habeas corpus	1. _____	2. _____
bill of attainder	3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	criminal law that applies to an act committed before its passage	6. _____
indictment	7. _____	prevents overzealous prosecutors from recklessly charging people with crimes
8. _____	formal accusation brought by a grand jury on its own motion	allows grand jury to act when a prosecutor has some interest in not prosecuting
double jeopardy	9. _____	10. _____
bench trial	11. _____	the defendant always has the right to a jury trial, but that may be waived if the defendant is fully aware of his or her rights
12. _____	13. _____	to prevent the police from coercing confessions or self-incriminating testimony from uninformed suspects