

Directions: Answer the following questions using your best judgment, without the book at first. Then, read pages 69 – 72 of *Street Law*, and write the correct answer.

Are the following statements true or false?	Before reading text	After reading text
1. Each year, more than 36 million Americans are victimized by crime.		
2. Teenagers are victims of crime more than people in any other age group.		
3. Teenagers are victims three times as much as the adult population.		
4. Teenagers are victims ten times more often than the elderly population.		
5. Females are twice as likely as males to be victims of crime.		
6. Among businesses, large corporations are hurt the most by crime.		
7. Poverty and unemployment have no affect on whether you will be the victim of crime.		
8. Those separated by divorce are more likely to be crime victims.		
9. There is no evidence to show that minority groups are more likely to be victims of crime than whites.		
10. African American teens are less likely than white teens to be victims of murder.		
11. Most states have programs to help victims of crime, which may include compensation for lost salary, funeral costs, and help with medical bills.		
12. The tragedy of crime is that in all cases, the criminal offender does nothing later on to help his/her victims.		
13. Many people believe you should not fight back if being victimized by crime, to avoid being injured or killed.		
14. You should scream or blow a whistle to be heard if you are being attacked where others could hear you.		
15. You should wait to gather yourself before contacting the police; you will be able to more clearly report the crime once you calm down.		

Preventing/Reporting a Crime

1. What tips to preventing crime (found on page 71) do you think would be most successful? Are there more important strategies depending on your gender, or other considerations? Explain.

2. On page 72, there are tips on how to report a crime. Which of these tips do you think is most important? Why?