

Teacher's  
Guide



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Éducaloi is pleased to make this educational activity available to Quebec teachers. This WebQuest is an enjoyable way for students to learn about the issues that affect their daily lives while learning English as a second language.

Éducaloi is a non-profit organization that explains the law to Quebecers in simple language. We do this through our website, print publications, videos, workshops, teaching guides and other activities.

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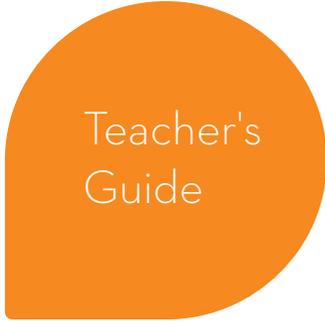
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## Overview of the Activity:

This WebQuest is like a scavenger hunt. Students navigate through the **Youth Zone** of [educaloi.qc.ca](http://educaloi.qc.ca) to find the answers.

<b>Purpose</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Students learn about a source of legal information adapted for them. They learn to navigate the website and use it as a resource.</li><li>2. Students learn about legal issues that impact their daily lives.</li></ol>
<b>ESL competencies</b>	<p>C1 - interacting orally</p> <p>C2 - reinvesting understanding of texts</p>
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Have students visit <a href="http://educaloi.qc.ca">educaloi.qc.ca</a>. Show them the various sections of the Youth Zone.</li><li>2. Distribute the Student Booklets. Students answer the questions using the website's Youth Zone.</li><li>3. <b>Option 1:</b> Correct as a group, showing where on the website they can find the answers.</li><li>4. <b>Option 2:</b> Group students in teams of 2 and have them answer one question at a time. Teams raise their hands when done and get points for being the first or second team to get the correct answer (2 points for the first team and 1 point for the second team).</li></ol>
<b>Correction</b>	The links lead to the articles with the answers. Students see where and how to look for the information.

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## Part 1

1. Are there limits to what you are allowed to say on the Internet?

Yes

If so, what are they?

Other people's rights:

- right to privacy
- right to their reputations
- right to control images of themselves
- right to security

[www.educaloι.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/freedom-expression-internet](http://www.educaloι.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/freedom-expression-internet)



2. Is it a crime to lie to the police?

Yes

[www.educaloι.qc.ca/en/jeunesse/capsules/police-questions-do-you-have-answer](http://www.educaloι.qc.ca/en/jeunesse/capsules/police-questions-do-you-have-answer)

3. Name five legal careers.

- bailiff
- correctional officer
- court clerk
- court usher
- judge
- lawyer
- legal interpreter
- legal secretary
- legal translator
- notary
- official stenographer
- paralegal
- police officer
- probation officer
- social worker

[www.educaloι.qc.ca/en/youth/legal-careers](http://www.educaloι.qc.ca/en/youth/legal-careers)

4. What rules must you follow when you're in a courtroom?

- *Stand when the judge enters and leaves.*
- *Remain quiet.*
- *Don't use a camera, cellphone or other device.*
- *Don't eat or drink.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/how-behave-court](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/how-behave-court)

5. Can you stop going to school on your 16th birthday?

*No*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/going-school-mandatory](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/going-school-mandatory)

6. Name four punishments that are forbidden.

- *Punishments using objects like rulers or belts*
- *Punishments that cause injury*
- *Slaps or punches to the head*
- *Inhuman or degrading punishment*
- *Physical punishment if you're a teenager*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/physical-punishment](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/physical-punishment)

7. How old must you be to use a tanning salon?

*18*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/tanning-salons](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/tanning-salons)

8. If you're under 18, can you sign a cellphone contract without a parent's signature?

*Yes*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/cell-phone-contracts](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/cell-phone-contracts)

9. Can teens under 18 be sent to adult prisons?

*No*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/jeunesse/capsules/can-teens-be-sent-prison](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/jeunesse/capsules/can-teens-be-sent-prison)

10. At what age can you start babysitting?

*There is no minimum age for babysitting.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/juggling-work-and-school](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/juggling-work-and-school)

11. Until what age can your parents punish you?

*18*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/physical-punishment](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/physical-punishment)

12. Give an example of when cyberbullying is a crime.

- *Sending dozens of emails that make someone afraid can be criminal harassment.*
- *Spreading lies about someone on Facebook can be defamatory libel.*
- *Threatening to hurt someone in a text message can be considered a threat.*
- *Sending someone an email strongly suggesting that person should commit suicide can be the crime of encouraging a person to commit suicide.*
- *Sharing a photo of someone having a shower can be the crime of distribution of intimate images.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/cyberbullying](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/cyberbullying)

13. When parents are separated, who decides small issues (e.g., your bedtime)?

*Either parent*

Who decides major issues (e.g., health care)?

*Both parents together*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/which-parent-decides](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/which-parent-decides)

14. Name three ways a youth (criminal) record can affect your life.

- *It can prevent you from enrolling in some education programs.*
- *It can prevent you from getting some jobs.*
- *It can prevent you from travelling to some countries.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/capsules/impact-arrest-teens-future](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/capsules/impact-arrest-teens-future)

15. At what age can you drink in a park?

*Never. You're not allowed to drink in a public place no matter your age.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/professional-orders](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/professional-orders)

## Situation 1:

A police officer can ask for your name, address and date of birth.  
For each scenario below, state whether you must give the information to the police officer.

1. You are driving a scooter and did nothing wrong.  
*Yes. You must also show your driver's licence and insurance and registration certificates if asked.*
2. You hit someone with your car.  
*Yes.*
3. The officer thinks you stole something, but you did not.  
*Yes.*
4. You resemble someone who escaped from prison, but the officers did not tell you this.  
*No.*
5. You resemble someone who stole a car and was caught on camera, and the officers tell you this.  
*Yes.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/jeunesse/capsules/police-questions-do-you-have-answer](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/jeunesse/capsules/police-questions-do-you-have-answer)



## Situation 2:

You change schools and your new school asks you to remove your piercings.

1. Do you have to follow their rules?

Yes.

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/dress-codes-and-uniforms-public-schools](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/dress-codes-and-uniforms-public-schools)

2. What are possible consequences if you do not follow the rules?

*Punishment such as detention or extra homework*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/dress-codes-and-uniforms-public-schools](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/dress-codes-and-uniforms-public-schools)

## Situation 3:

You are pregnant. For each statement, say whether it is true or false.

1. You need your parents' permission to get an abortion if you're under 14.

*True.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/abortion](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/abortion)

2. The child's father can prevent you from having an abortion.

*False.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/abortion](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/abortion)

3. You must pay for an abortion.

*False.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/abortion](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/abortion)

4. If you are between 14 and 18 and must stay more than 12 hours in the hospital for the abortion, your parents will be notified.

*True.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/abortion](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/abortion)

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/health-care-decisions](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/health-care-decisions)



## Situation 4:

You finally find a job after looking for a month!

1. You work in a store that requires you to wear the clothes they sell. Who pays for the clothes?

*The employer*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/work-uniforms](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/work-uniforms)



2. Circle the statement that is true.
  - a. If you are 13, the law lets employers pay you less than if you are 15.
  - b. If you are 13, you are not allowed to work.
  - c. *If you are 13, you must have your parents' permission to get a job.*
  - d. If you are 13, you can only work on weekends, but at 15 you can work evenings too.

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/labour-standards-rules-workplace](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/labour-standards-rules-workplace)

3. What is the minimum an employer can pay you for these jobs:
- clerk at a gas station  
*Minimum wage, which is currently \$12 an hour.*
  - server at a restaurant  
*The current minimum wage for employees who receive tips is \$9.80.*
  - babysitter  
*There is no minimum wage for babysitting.*
  - strawberry picker  
*The current minimum wage for picking strawberries is \$3.56 per kilo.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/salary-commissions-and-tips](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/salary-commissions-and-tips)  
[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/babysitting](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/babysitting)

4. At what age can you work until 11 p.m.? Circle the correct answer(s).
- 13 years old
  - 15 years old
  - 16 years old
  - 17 years old
  - 18 years old

*Work must not interfere with school. Your employer must make sure you leave in time to be home by 11 p.m.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/juggling-work-and-school](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/juggling-work-and-school)

5. You work in a hospital. You refuse to get vaccinated. What can happen? Circle the correct answer(s).
- Your boss can force you to get vaccinated.
  - Your boss can forbid you from working with some patients or in some areas of the hospital.
  - Your boss can tell you to stay home temporarily and not pay you.

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/jeunesse/capsules/do-i-have-get-vaccinated](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/jeunesse/capsules/do-i-have-get-vaccinated)

## Situation 5:

You have a new boyfriend or girlfriend.

1. Does your age difference matter if you want to have sex?

*Yes. If you're 12 or 13, your partner must be less than two years older. If you're 14 or 15, your partner must be less than five years older.*

2. If you are married, do you still need your partner's permission for sexual activity?

*Yes. Nothing removes the need for permission.*

3. Once you've given your permission for sexual activity, can you change your mind?

*Yes, you can withdraw your permission at any time.*

[www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/sexual-activity-are-you-old-enough-consent](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/youth/capsules/sexual-activity-are-you-old-enough-consent)

