

Paper Clip Game

Why rules are important in life

Discussion Questions

- Did you find yourself getting frustrated, annoyed, etc. during the game? Why or why not?
- Did you think the game was fair or not?

Key elements for a good game (and for life)

1. A game cannot be enjoyed without a clear and consistent set of rules announced to all participants in advance. Vague or unclear rules can ruin a game

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2. The rules cannot be changed in the middle of the game without resulting in confusion, hurt feelings or frustration.

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3. Rules must be applied equally and consistently to all; certain groups of individuals cannot be discriminated against arbitrarily.

Apply this to your life

Think about these three elements. In your life experience have you either experienced first hand or through observation and of these? What was the result or reaction?

Now apply it to Law

Develop a definition for law based on your experience here.

Law

The set of clear and consistently enforced rules a group or community uses to regulate the conduct of the people within it.