

Gideon v. Wainwright / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of the *Gideon* case, look for the **important vocabulary terms**. When you come to one of those terms, look at this page for its definition. Then, check to see if you understand the definition by either sketching a picture of what you think it means, or by putting it in your own words.

1. **entitled**

Define: qualified for by right according to law.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

2. **felony**

Define: a serious criminal offense punishable by a prison sentence of more than one year.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

3. **indigent**

Define: poor.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

4. **legal defense**

Define: lawyer for a defendant and other resources necessary to dispute the correctness of the charges against a defendant.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

5. **witness**

Define: a person who is called to testify before a court.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing: