

Mapp v. Ohio / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of *Mapp v. Ohio*, 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. **appeal (appealed)**

Definition: to formally request that a lower court decision be examined and reconsidered by a higher court.

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

2. **evidence**

Definition: oral statements, documents, and other material objects that are admissible as testimony in a court of law.

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

3. **obscene**

Definition: immoral, indecent, or lewd.

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

4. **search warrant**

Definition: an order issued by a judge or magistrate giving police the power to search and seize items related to a crime.

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

5. **suspect (suspected)**

Definition: to think someone is guilty without conclusive proof.

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

6. **unreasonable**

Definition: not supported by a warrant or by a valid exception to a warrant requirement (as when there is reasonable suspicion) and therefore unconstitutional; not reasonable.

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