

Miranda v. Arizona / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of *Miranda v. Arizona*, 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. accuse (accused)

Define: to formally blame someone with a wrongdoing or crime.

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

2. appeal (appealed)

Define: 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:

3. **confession**

Define: A written or oral statement admitting to guilt, made by a person who has been accused or charged with an offense

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

4. **incriminate**

Define: to make someone appear guilty of a wrongdoing or crime.

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

5. **interrogate (interrogated; interrogation)**

Define: to ask questions formally or officially.

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