

Written Response: Effective Counsel

Prompt: Write a four-paragraph essay in which you discuss the need for legal counsel when you are suspected or charged with a crime. You should include reasons in support of and against having legal counsel provided by the government. In the end, you should produce your own opinion on whether or not legal counsel should be provided to each person charged with a crime.

- Paragraph 1: Describe the concept of legal counsel.
- Paragraph 2: Defend why legal counsel should be provided by the government.
- Paragraph 3: Defend why legal counsel should not be provided by the government.
- Paragraph 4: Based on the above arguments, give your own opinion on if legal counsel should be provided by the government.