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**SS8CG6 The student will explain how the Georgia court system treats juvenile offenders.**

**a. Explain the difference between delinquent behavior and unruly behavior and the consequences of each**

**b. Describe the rights of juveniles when taken into custody.**

**c. Describe the juvenile justice system, emphasizing the different jurisdictions, terminology, and steps in the juvenile justice process.**

**d. Explain the seven delinquent behaviors that can subject juvenile offenders to the adult criminal process, how the decision to transfer to adult court is made, and the possible consequences.**

**Adult vs. Juvenile Justice**

•  There are important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that way it is applied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

1. Purpose – The emphasis of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, while the emphasis in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Jurisdiction – Juvenile Courts have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(the right to rule) over cases involving children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_who do not have a parent or guardian.

3. Terminology – Juveniles are “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and adults are “arrested”; adults are found “guilty” and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; etc.

4. Procedure – The adult and juvenile justice processes are different.

**Juvenile** **Adult**

**Juvenile Justice**

•  If charged with a crime and taken into custody, juveniles have rights similar to adults:

1. The right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about an alleged crime

2. The right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The right to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

•  Not all juvenile misconduct is considered delinquent:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is behavior that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or disobedient, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., truancy, underage drinking, curfew violations, running away from home, etc.).

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is behavior in which a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., theft or damage of property; illegal weapon possession; sale of illegal drugs, etc.).

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behavior may result in commitment to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for up to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(but may be extended by another two years if the court deems necessary).

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behavior may result in commitment to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for periods of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

**The Seven Deadly Sins Act of 1994**

•  There are seven crimes which, if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ old, may result in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Voluntary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Aggravated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Aggravated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Aggravated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if committed with a firearm

•  If found guilty of one of the “seven deadly sins,” they will face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

•  If found guilty, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then be

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sent to jail/released on bond Taken into custody

Plea agreement or faces trial Court date is set/Case goes to trial

Sentenced if found guilty/Appealed Arrested with probable cause

Deposition given if found delinquent Brought to detention center

Arraignment/Attorney is appointed/Plea Given warning or small punishment

of guilty/not guilty

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