

## Worksheet 3.1b: Which laws are used why?

What is the reason for having the laws listed below? Match the law with the reason by writing the letter on the line.

1. We're able to **vote** at age 18. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We must pay for certain **music downloads**. \_\_\_\_\_
3. We must respect the **speed limit**. \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Cocaine** is illegal. \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Sexual images of children** are banned. \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Food labels** must display ingredients, fat content, weight etc. \_\_\_\_\_
7. We can't watch some **films** until we're 15. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Couples are allowed to get **divorced**. \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Prostitution** is illegal. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Workers have the right to a **break** if they work enough hours. \_\_\_\_\_
11. You can't be turned down for an interview due to your **skin colour**. \_\_\_\_\_
12. **Airports can search** citizens' clothing. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Some children can be taken away from their **biological family**. \_\_\_\_\_
14. **Human cloning** is tightly controlled. \_\_\_\_\_
15. It's illegal to abuse someone via their **Twitter account**. \_\_\_\_\_
16. **Men and women** are allowed to have paid time off to look after a baby. \_\_\_\_\_
17. **Abortion** is available to women at certain stages of pregnancy. \_\_\_\_\_
18. We can obtain **refunds** for faulty purchases. \_\_\_\_\_
19. Gay, straight and bisexual people can all get **married**. \_\_\_\_\_
20. **Income tax** must be paid if you earn over a certain amount. \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons for having laws:

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| <b>A.</b> To protect the public               | <b>E.</b> To respond to new scientific discoveries |
| <b>B.</b> To settle disputes                  | <b>F.</b> To respond to new technology             |
| <b>C.</b> To ensure people are treated fairly | <b>G.</b> To respond to changing values            |
| <b>D.</b> To change behaviours                | <b>H.</b> Other                                    |