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Directions: Determine whether each statement below is true or false. Write **T** for True or **F** for False next to each of the statements. For every statement that is false, explain why it is false.

1. ____ Federal and state investigations of crime use the same procedures.
2. ____ Criminal defendants may be freed at one of many points throughout the criminal justice process.
3. ____ An arrest is not a seizure under the Fourth Amendment.
4. ____ Arrest warrants are required in order to make an arrest.
5. ____ Probable cause to arrest means having a reasonable belief that a specific person has committed a crime.
6. ____ The correct order of events in the criminal process, assuming that the defendant ends up having a jury trial, are: charges brought, pretrial motions, booking, arraignment, jury selection, initial appearance, and arrest.
7. ____ Law enforcement may establish probable cause based on information given by informants if the information is reliable and if the information can be corroborated.
8. ____ A law enforcement officer may stop a person for a reasonable period of time to question the person and get identification on the basis of a reasonable suspicion that the person is involved in criminal activity.
9. ____ Officers who have a reasonable suspicion that a person is armed and dangerous may do a limited pat-down of the person's outer clothes for weapons.
10. ____ If the police mistakenly arrest you, you should do everything possible to get away from the officer.
11. ____ If you did commit the crime that you are charged with, you should not tell your lawyer about what you did.
12. ____ It is a frequent occurrence for police to use deadly force.
13. ____ Police officers are not liable for false arrest simply because the person they arrested did not commit the crime.
14. ____ There is an explicit right to privacy in the U.S. Constitution.

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15. _____ The Constitution does not protect people against invasions of their privacy by private individuals.
16. _____ Evidence that was illegally obtained cannot be used against a defendant at trial to prove the defendant guilty.
17. _____ The most independent way to handle complaints about police is through an internal affairs unit.
18. _____ To obtain a search warrant, a person, generally a police officer, must file an affidavit with a magistrate setting out the facts and circumstances that establish probable cause.
19. _____ Police officers who have been issued a warrant to search a home may go immediately to the home, walk through the front door and search.
20. _____ Police officers who arrest an individual in his or her home may walk through the entire house with the arrested person and conduct a search of the entire house incident to the arrest.
21. _____ John and Daisy are getting divorced. Daisy calls the police to report that John has drugs in the upstairs bedroom. When the police arrive, Daisy gives permission for the police to enter, but John refuses to give consent. The officers may enter and search.
22. _____ Officers who make a traffic stop and then observe drugs in the back seat of the car may lawfully seize those drugs.
23. _____ In emergency situations, police are not required to get a search warrant in order to conduct a search.
24. _____ Students in public schools have fewer privacy rights than adults out in society.
25. _____ Some constitutional searches do not require individualized suspicion of wrongdoing.
26. _____ Police can never lawfully use race as a factor in deciding who to stop and question for wrongdoing.
27. _____ The right against self-incrimination requires that the government have the burden of proving that a defendant is guilty.
28. _____ Failure to tell suspects their Miranda rights makes an arrest invalid.
29. _____ The public safety exception to the Miranda rule allows evidence to be admitted which was obtained in violation of the Miranda rule when the questions are an attempt to make sure the public is safe.