# Mapp v. Ohio / Vocabulary •••/•• —Answer Key

Using context clues in the reading, define the following terms. Additional sources such as dictionaries may be used if needed.

## 1. appeal (appealed)

- a. Definition: to formally request that a lower court decision be examined and reconsidered by a higher court.
- b. Use in a sentence:

## 2. evidence

- a. Definition: oral statements, documents, and other material objects that are admissible as testimony in a court of law.
- b. Use in a sentence:

# 3. exclusionary rule

- a. Definition: rule that prohibits the use of illegally obtained evidence in a criminal trial.
- b. Use in a sentence:

## 4. obscene

- a. Definition: immoral, indecent, or lewd.
- b. Use in a sentence:

#### 5. search warrant

- a. Definition: an order issued by a judge or magistrate giving police the power to search and seize items related to a crime.
- b. Use in a sentence:

## 6. unreasonable

- a. Definition: not supported by a warrant or by a valid exception to a warrant requirement (as when there is reasonable suspicion) and therefore unconstitutional; not reasonable.
- b. Use in a sentence: