

Lesson Title: Laws in Daily Life

Handout #2: The “State” of Your Life

This assignment requires you to think carefully. Did you wake up at 6 AM? Why was it 6 AM, and not 5 AM or 7 AM? Because the federal government sets time zones. Take a shower? Federal water purity laws apply and local taxes provide the water and the pipes in which it travels. Buy a hamburger? You likely paid a local sales tax for it. Even when you sleep, you’ve got a tag on your pillow that guarantees it was made of sanitary material, and if you have an air conditioner or heater in your home, it was manufactured by workers whose safety was guaranteed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Time	What I was doing	How government regulations affected me	Federal, state, or local regulation?
6 AM			
7 AM			
8 AM			
9 AM			

10 AM			
11 AM			
Noon			
1 PM			
2 PM			
3 PM			
4 PM			
5 PM			

6 PM			
7 PM			
8 PM			
9 PM			
10 PM			
11 PM- 6 AM			