KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

LAW OR MYTH?

1. The cops must read your Miranda rights immediately after they put handcuffs on you.  
2. The cops always need a warrant to search you.  
3. You must answer every question a cop asks you.  
4. It is legal to videotape the cops in public if you do not interfere.  
5. Even if you are not in handcuffs, you can still be under arrest.  
6. A cop is legally required to tell you that he is a cop.  
7. You can be convicted based on the word of one person.  
8. You can be convicted even if you were drunk at the time.  
9. If you confess, the police will let you go.  
10. If you explain what happened to the judge on the first court date, she can dismiss your criminal case.  

11. BONUS: You have a right to a speedy trial. After you demand a trial, what is the maximum number of days you will have to wait?

   ANSWER: _________ days if you are in jail  
   _________ days if you are not in jail