

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.
Short Films: “A Layman’s Guide to Jury Nullification” and
“Nullification: Interview with a Zombie” (25 Minutes)

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

Goal

In these medium-length films (12:37 and 8:17), the concept of both jury nullification and state government nullification are engagingly explained. (Students will especially enjoy “Interview with a Zombie”; it’s hilarious!)

Note: These are interesting and entertaining films, and you don’t need to bog down students in note-taking or analysis; it’s suggested that you simply get their input on each film’s main ideas and to tell which parts they enjoyed.

Instructions

1. Play the short film “A Layman’s Guide to Jury Nullification” here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxYUr6CNopQ>, and ask students (a) for their thoughts, and (b) for the concepts that they recognized.
2. Repeat Step 1 for the short film “Nullification: Interview with a Zombie” here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrcM5exDxcc>.