CHAPTER 42 ACTIVITY Basic Concepts

STREET LAW

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Directions: Determine whether each statement is true or false. Indicate your answer by writing either T for True or F for False in the space provided at the left. For each statement that is false, rewrite the statement to make it true.

1. ____ The "right to privacy" is specifically mentioned in the U.S. Constitution. 2. ____ The U.S. Supreme Court first recognized the right to privacy in a landmark case in 1855. 3. ____ When the right to privacy conflicts with another right, the right to privacy will win because it is a preferred, or fundamental, right. 4. ____ Some judges and legal scholars believe that the U.S. Supreme Court has made a mistake in protecting privacy. 5. ____ There is no longer any truth to the claim that a person's home is his or her castle. 6. ____ The constitutional right to privacy protects consenting adult males who engage in a sexual act in their own home. 7. ____ The constitutional right to privacy protects adults who possess obscene material in their home for private use. 8. ____ The constitutional right to privacy protects students from having their school records released without a parent's permission. The Freedom of Information Act has made it possible for the public to find out about individuals' medical, financial, criminal, and employment records.