**Criminal v. Civil Trial Notes**

* The Judicial Process is an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 🡪 2 sides present their versions of a case and a jury/judge determines the resolution.

🡪Civil Case the 2 sides = Plaintiff & Defense

* + Punishments= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_awarded to winner for “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

🡪Criminal Case-Crime against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Criminal Law = Penal Law
	+ 2 sides = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ **Felony**- committing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resulting in a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ punishment. *Robbery, Grand Theft Auto, Drug sales*
	+ **Misdemeanor**- committing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ usually resulting a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_punishment (fine or community service). *Disorderly Conduct, trespassing, vandalism.*

***On your own: EXPLAIN 2 differences between a felony and a misdemeanor:***

* Jury verdicts must be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Punishments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, community service, probation, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, death

**CIVIL v. CRIMINAL Cases:** *Use the story from the PowerPoint to fill in the blank*

CIVIL CASE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who are the Plaintiffs?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who are the Defendants?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who do you think should win? Why

CRIMINAL CASE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is the defendant?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is the prosecution?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who do you think should win? Why

*🡪Write Civil or Criminal depending on the type of case:*

1. Slip and fall in a wal-mart because there is not “wet floor” sign.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Steal a Plasma TV from a Wal-Mart\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Try to get sole custody of your children\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Say something that is untrue about someone and ruin their reputation.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Kill a pedestrian in a crosswalk when you run a red light\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

🡪**COMMON COURTROOM VOCAB!**

* **Probable Cause**: what the prosecution must have to get a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for investigation.
* **Plea Bargain**: negotiation btw the prosecution and the defense to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ court proceedings.
	+ *Prosecution might make a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reduce the sentence if the suspect pleads guilty and/or if he testifies against others.*
* **Perjury**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under oath
* “**Burden of Proof:”** it is the prosecution’s job to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the defendant is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beyond a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* **Hung Jury**: When the jury \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reach a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_verdict🡪Mistrial



STEPS OF A CRIMINAL TRIAL! (A.P.I.A.T.S.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **STEP:** | **What Happens** |
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