



# Judicial Systems - Federal & VA Civil & Criminal Cases

## TEACHER KEY

### Criminal & Civil Cases Vocabulary Review

Now that you are familiar with the definitions of the “need-to-know” words for criminal and civil cases, it is time to put your knowledge to the test! Using the word bank, fill in the correct words in the blank to complete the statement.

1. A \_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_ refused to \_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_ a man charged with stealing money from his business.

a. Grand jury

b. Indict

2. The police did not have enough evidence for \_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_ in order to search the suspect’s apartment.

a. Probable Cause

3. The \_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_ in the case sued the \_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_ for damages after the accident.

a. Plaintiff

b. Defendant

4. The student was charged with a \_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_ for spray-painting graffiti on the school doors.

a. Misdemeanor

5. At the \_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_ hearing, the defendant entered a \_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_ of not guilty for the misdemeanor charge of vandalism.

a. Arraignment

b. Plea

6. If you are caught stealing a car, you will be charged with a \_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_ and may result in \_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_ for a year or two.

a. Felony

b. Incarceration



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7. The judge at the \_\_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_\_ decided there was enough evidence that the defendant should be charged for stealing a car and go to trial.

a. Preliminary Hearing

8. After winning the case, the plaintiff was awarded \_\_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_\_ for his injuries in the car accident.

a. Compensation

### Word Bank

Felony

Probable Cause

Plaintiff

Grand Jury

Misdemeanor

Arrestment

Plea

Indict

Incarceration

Defendant

Preliminary Hearing

Compensation