

Civil vs. Criminal Courts Quiz

1. How many types of laws are there?

2. What are the types of laws referred to in the above question?

a. _____

b. _____

3. What type of law enforcement officers enforce the types of laws discussed?

4. What is a reason peace officers need to know the difference between the laws?

5. What is it called when officers are called out to calls that they cannot enforce any laws on?

6. What would an example of the above be?

a. _____

b. _____

7. What are officers expected to do during these calls?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

8. In what type of law might officers have to testify?

9. In what type of law is the prosecutor the one who brings the charges and the defendant the one on trial?

10. In what type of law is the plaintiff or petitioner the one bringing the case and the one defending the respondent?

11. What kind of civil law includes redress for harm done to another that is not criminal?

12. What kind of civil law regulates varied legal transactions between groups and individuals?

13. What are violations of statutory law called?

14. In what type of law is the punishment monetary, time spent in jail or prison, probation, community service, or all of the above, plus a report of this on a defendant's criminal record if found guilty?

15. In what type of law is the punishment often times monetary which is paid to another person or institution?

16. What kind of law concerns the private rights of individuals and organizations in which the government provides a public forum for the resolution of disputes?

17. What kind of law involves the violation of statutory laws in which the state (the government) is the prosecutor?

18. What kind of law has the burden of proof of "beyond a reasonable doubt"?

19. What kind of law has the burden of proof of "preponderance of the evidence"?

20. What kind of law deals primarily with individual or property rights?

21. Some examples of this type of law are arson, rape, and armed robbery.

22. In this type of law, determination of guilt results in punishment.

23. This kind of law deals with public concepts of proper behavior and morality.

24. With this kind of law the court remedy is relief from or compensation for the violation of legal rights.

25. What kind of law has strict rules of procedure that are used to evaluate evidence?
