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Chapter 15 Section 1

TERMS

1. Law

2. Constitutional Law

3. Statute

4. Ordinances

5. Statutory Law

6. Administrative Law

7. Common Law

8. Equity

9. Due Process

10. Adversary System

11. Voir Dire

12. Presumed Innocence

IDEAS

1. What was first document to categorize crimes?

2. What was the first set of laws that held individuals responsible for breaking laws?

3. What law code from France is a basis for legal systems all over the world?

4. During what disaster did many Administrative Laws get written, and the writing of these laws begins?

5. What 2 things on the most basic level are required for procedural due process?

6. What do opponents of the adversary system claim is wrong with it?

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Chapter 15 Section 2

TERMS

1. Contract

2. Mortgage

3. Tort

4. Plaintiff

5. Defendant

6. Injunction

7. Complaint

8. Summons

9. Mediation

10. Affidavit

IDEAS

1. What are the 4 types of civil law?

2. What is the difference between an expressed contract and an implied contract?

3. What are 3 examples of Real Property?

4. What are 3 examples of Personal Property?

5. Why were common-law marriages allowed in the old days?

6. What are 2 examples of intentional and unintentional tort?

7. What is the range of money small claims courts will hear a case?

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Chapter 15 Section 3

TERMS

1. Criminal Law

2. Petty Offenses

3. Misdemeanor

4. Felonies

5. Arrest Warrant

6. Indictment

7. Plea Bargaining

8. Jury

9. Verdict

10. Hung Jury

11. Sentence

IDEAS

1. What are the 3 groups all crimes are put into?

2. What can a suspect refuse to do until his or her lawyer is present?

3. How quick must someone arrested be brought in front of the judge?

4. Why might bail be denied to someone?

5. Why do many support plea bargaining? Why so some oppose it?

6. What are the 4 pleas a defendant can enter?

7. What is the "3 strikes, you're out" rule?

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Chapter 15 Section 4

TERMS

1. Exclusionary Rule

2. Habeas Corpus

3. Counsel

4. Self-Incrimination

5. Double Jeopardy

IDEAS

1. The police do not need a warrant to search what that has been placed outside?

2. How can police get around the exclusionary rule?

3. What did the courts decide in New Jersey v. TLO?

4. Give 2 examples where double jeopardy does not count.

5. What exceptions exist for death penalty cases?