Two Types of Legal Systems: Criminal & Civil Law

**Criminal Law**

 A) Made to do the Following:

 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2) set out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ owed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 B) When a criminal case takes place, legal action is brought by the

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ individual

 C) What happens when you break a criminal law?

 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2) monetary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3) some kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (house arrest, probation,

 etc.)

 D) In the US, we have two types of criminal offenses

 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - a serious crime that carries a penalty of

 at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or more years in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - lesser crime with a lesser penalty

 than a felony

**Civil Law**
 A) These laws regulate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between individuals and

 Groups

 B) These cases often result in what we call a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (lawsuit)

 C) A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is brought by one party against another
 (“suing” someone)

 D) Complaint usually involves some kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or

 bodily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 E) The penalty in a civil action is usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Compensation

 F) Civil Laws also regulate the following:

 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between two or more parties

 3) protecting against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (irresponsible

 behavior)

**Differences Between Criminal and Civil Court Cases**

 A) Criminal Case

 1) Think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2) defendant is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until proven \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 by the government

 3) that guilt must be proven “beyond a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” through a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 B) Civil Case

 1) Think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2) Plaintiff is the one who claims to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (aka the one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the defendant)

 3) In this type of case, the plaintiff can win by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 meaning the defendant is “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” or

 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” responsible for injury

 (does not require a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jury decision)