**13.4: Types of Laws and Juries**

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**Directions:** Using the online textbook, open Topic 13, Lesson 4: The Texas State Courts. Read Texts 1 & 2 to answer the following questions.

1. Define criminal law-

2. Define civil law-

3a. Define common law-

3b. What is a precedent?

4. What is a felony?

5. What is a misdemeanor?

6a. What is the purpose of a Grand Jury?

b. What is an indictment?

7. What is the purpose of a petit jury?

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8. Most processes of government must be open to public scrutiny (open to the public), but grand juries work in secret. What might be an advantage of the grand jury process not being open to the public?

9a. What is an injunction?

b. Describe a situation in which someone might seek an injunction. Explain why. Use a different example than the one used in the book. Notice: A restraining order is NOT and injunction.