The Judicial System Notes

1. There are 2 separate court systems in the U.S.
2. Federal
3. State
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- the authority to hear a case.
5. It depends on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Federal cases are tried in Federal Courts. All others in State Courts.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction.
   1. Original is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a case is heard.
   2. Appellate only hear cases \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from lower courts.

They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They review the lower courts trial to determine if something was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* + - Violation of rights, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, etc.
    - Each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is primarily appellate.

1. Criminal or Civil courts.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The party that files the law suit.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The party against whom the complaint is filed.
4. Criminal Court- Where person is being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Plaintiff is the government- the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State or Federal.
   2. Defendant could receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in form of fine or imprisonment.
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- decides if there is enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a trial. If so, they hand down an indictment- being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- delivers a verdict- determines \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or innocence- must be beyond a reasonable doubt and must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Civil Court- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parties.
   1. Plaintiff is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defendant. Looking for some sort of remedy, usually money.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Causing harm by doing something a reasonably prudent person would not have done.
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not as great.