

Australias Court System Introduction

1. This protects the community from the harmful actions of others. When a person commits a crime, the state prosecutes that person by having them taken before a court.
2. . This means that two opposing sides present their arguments
3. The side required to prove the guilt of the person accused in a criminal case
4. The side of the argument presented against the prosecution in a criminal case
5. This deals with disputes between individuals or groups.
6. The person making the complaint in a dispute between individuals or groups is known as the
7. The person accused of doing harm in a civil case is known as the
8. An area of law for which a court has responsibility is known as the
9. The lowest level court in the Western Australian hierarchy is the

10. Intermediate courts across Australia are generally known as
11. The highest court in Western Australia is the
12. Which court performs the role of reading, interpreting and applying the words of the Constitution

To explain the difference between civil and criminal cases, using examples, and identify the courts in the Western Australian court hierarchy and their role.



The Sword of Justice is

The Scales of Justice symbolise

The Blindfold, or closed eyes, represent

