**SOURCES AND TYPES OF LAWS**



**A. Compare & Contrast.** Based on what you have learned, complete the Venn diagram by using the statements below.

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| **CRIMINAL (3)** | **BOTH (3)** | **CIVIL (2)** |
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(A) The defendant may have to pay money

(B) The defendant may get jail time or loss of privileges

(C) Deals with a crime that was committed

(D) The case involves a problem between two individuals

(E) The case involves the government against a person

(F) Trials can be heard and decided by a jury

(G) The remedy is decided according to state guidelines

(H) The remedy is decided according to what is asked for

**B. Vocabulary.** Match the term with the correct definition from the lesson.

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| Delinquent | Regulations | United States Code | Felonies | | UCMJ |
| Misdemeanors | Precedent | Statute | Lawsuit | | Ordinances |
| **DEFINITION** | | | | **TERM** | |
| 1) An interpretation of a law that is used in later trials | | | |  | |
| 2) Set of laws specifically for the U.S. military | | | |  | |
| 3) A disagreement brought to the courts for a resolution | | | |  | |
| 4) A young person found guilty of a crime | | | |  | |
| 5) Collection of laws passed by the United States Congress | | | |  | |
| 6) Serious crimes that normally have a punishment of more than a year in jail | | | |  | |
| 7) The rules that an agency within the executive branch makes | | | |  | |
| 8) A law passed by Congress or the legislative branch | | | |  | |
| 9) Less serious crimes where the penalty is usually less than a year in jail or a fine | | | |  | |
| 10) Local laws | | | |  | |

**C. What If?** Select the correct type of law based on the scenario. Highlight the correct answer.

11) When a soldier failed to return to base after going on leave, he was charged and brought to trial for being AWOL (Absent Without Official Leave).

A) Military Law

B) Juvenile Law

C) Civil Law

D) Criminal Law

12) A man was caught on tape robbing a gas station. He was arrested, brought to trial, and found guilty of burglary. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison and a fine.

A) Military Law

B) Juvenile Law

C) Civil Law

D) Criminal Law

13) The Smith family has decided to adopt their foster child, Anna. They work with their state adoption agency to complete all of the necessary paperwork.

A) Military Law

B) Juvenile Law

C) Civil Law

D) Criminal Law

14) Julie was pulled over by the police at 2:00am and was charged with breaking the curfew law in her town. She was fined and released back to her parents.

A) Military Law

B) Juvenile Law

C) Civil Law

D) Criminal Law

15) A married couple decides to get a divorce. They disagree over who gets what. A judge hears both sides and makes a decision about how their property should be divided.

A) Military Law

B) Juvenile Law

C) Civil Law

D) Criminal Law

16) Karen ordered an iPod off the internet and paid with her credit card, but she never received the order. The seller is refusing to refund her money, so she takes the matter to court.

A) Military Law

B) Juvenile Law

C) Civil Law

D) Criminal Law



**D. Making Connections.** Match the statement to the correct source of law.

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| Precedent | US Constitution | Ordinances | Regulations | | Statutes |
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| **DEFINITION** | | | | **TERM** | |
| 17) Gives Congress power to establish post offices | | | |  | |
| 18) Laws about the Postal Service made by Congress | | | |  | |
| 19) Laws created by the Postal Service so it can run smoothly | | | |  | |
| 20) Decisions made by courts about any of the laws regarding the Postal Service | | | |  | |
| 21) Laws about what you can and cannot do on the city sidewalks | | | |  | |

**E. It Affects Me!** Highlight the source of law you think most affects people in their everyday lives:

 The U.S. Constitution

 Statutes passed by Congress

 Regulations passed by federal agencies

 Legal precedent

 Local ordinances

Why did you select this source of law? Write a short paragraph that offers at least two reasons based on what you have learned in this lesson.