



## What We Know About a Trial

**Directions:** On the left-hand side is a list of many of the words with which we will become familiar during our Literature-Based Mock Trial experience. On the right-hand side, and in no particular order, are the definitions for the words. Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

Judge	The person who calls the Court to order and swears in the witnesses
Statute	A group who listens to witnesses and decide if the defendant is guilty
Court Clerk or Bailiff	A preliminary exam of a juror by the judge or lawyer
Defendant	The lawyer who represents the State in a criminal trial
Plaintiff	A written law that is created by the government
Defense Attorney	A person who tells the jury what he/she knows about the case
Prosecuting Attorney	The person accused of a crime
Witness	The person who is in charge of the Court and interprets the law if needed
Verdict	A person who starts a lawsuit in a civil case
Jury	The lawyer who represents the defendant
Voir Dire	The decision by the Jury