**Criminal Law**

Matching Terms

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| 1. Preliminary hearing | \_\_\_\_ | First part of a trial – the charge is read and the judge requests a plea from the defense. |
| 2. Indictment | \_\_\_\_ | First examination of the witness by the Crown. |
| 3. Plea bargain | \_\_\_\_ | A court hearing to determine whether there is evidence, that if believed by a reasonable jury, could result in a conviction. |
| 4. Arraignment | \_\_\_\_ | A court order to appear at trial. |
| 5. Hung jury | \_\_\_\_ | Opportunity for the defense to present evidence that contradicts the evidence from the Crown. |
| 6. Subpoena | \_\_\_\_ | When council questions an opposing witness. |
| 7. Perjury | \_\_\_\_ | Formal, written accusation of the crime. |
| 8. Examination-in-chief | \_\_\_\_ | When the jury is unable to reach a verdict. |
| 9. Cross-examination | \_\_\_\_ | Criminal offense of lying under oath. |
| 10. Rebut | \_\_\_\_ | Opportunity for the Crown to present evidence that contradicts the evidence from the defense. |
| 11. Surrebuttal | \_\_\_\_ | Instructions from the judge to the jury. |
| 12. Voir dire | \_\_\_\_ | The decision of the jury or judge in a case. |
| 13. Circumstantial evidence | \_\_\_\_ | When the accused agrees to plead guilty to a lesser charge. |
| 14. Charge to the jury | \_\_\_\_ | A small trial held within the larger trial used to determine if a particular piece of evidence should be admitted. |
| 15. Verdict | \_\_\_\_ | Indirect evidence that leads to an inference of guilt. |

**Criminal Law Overview**

1. What is the difference between parole and probation?

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2. Generally, when is someone eligible for parole in the federal system?

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3. In your own words, explain what perjury is.

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4. How do judges decide whether a piece of evidence is admissible in a trial?

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5. What is a search warrant, and how is one obtained?

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