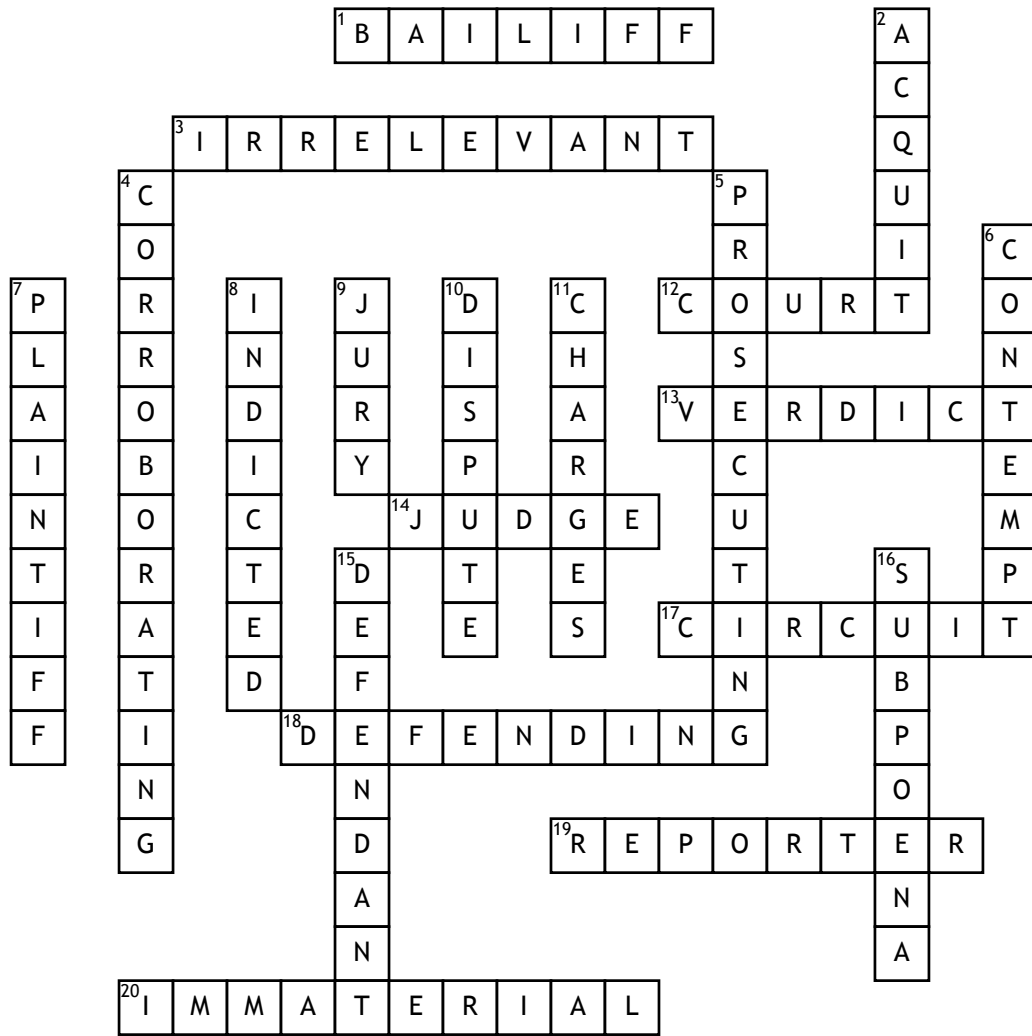


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To Kill a Mockingbird - Legal Terms



Across

1. A law officer who helps to maintain order in the court.

3. A fancy way of saying information is not relative; not related (to something).

12. _____-appointed attorneys - lawyers who provide legal counsel to those who have been criminally charged and cannot otherwise obtain or pay for an attorney.

13. The decision that must be unanimously voted upon (however, in some states today, some can be non-unanimous).

14. A public official who hears and decides cases brought before a court of law.

17. A lawyer who travels to different locations to prosecute in trials is called a _____ solicitor.

18. The _____ attorney is usually hired directly by the person accused and from that point forward, represents the accused throughout the legal process, including trial.

19. A stenographer who makes a verbatim record and transcription of proceedings is called the court _____.

20. A fancy way of saying evidence is unimportant.

Down

2. Clear of a charge; find not guilty.

4. Evidence which helps to strengthen a position is called _____ evidence.

5. A lawyer empowered to prosecute (bring a criminal charge against someone who is accused of doing something illegal) cases on behalf of a government and its people is called a _____ attorney.

6. Open disrespect of a court or judge.

7. The person who initiates a lawsuit by filing a complaint is called the _____.

8. Formally accused; charged.

9. A group of people selected to apply the law, as stated by the judge, to the facts of a case and render a decision, called the verdict.

10. A legal fight over the ownership of a particular piece of property. title

11. When a _____ the jury, he gives them instructions in law before they go off to deliberate or decide the case.

15. In criminal cases, the person accused of the crime is called the _____.

16. A written legal order directing a person to appear in court to give testimony.

Word Bank

defending
circuit
plaintiff
charges

dispute
Subpoena
bailiff
prosecuting

corroborating
indicted
jury
Immaterial

acquit
Irrelevant
verdict
defendant

contempt
Court
judge
reporter