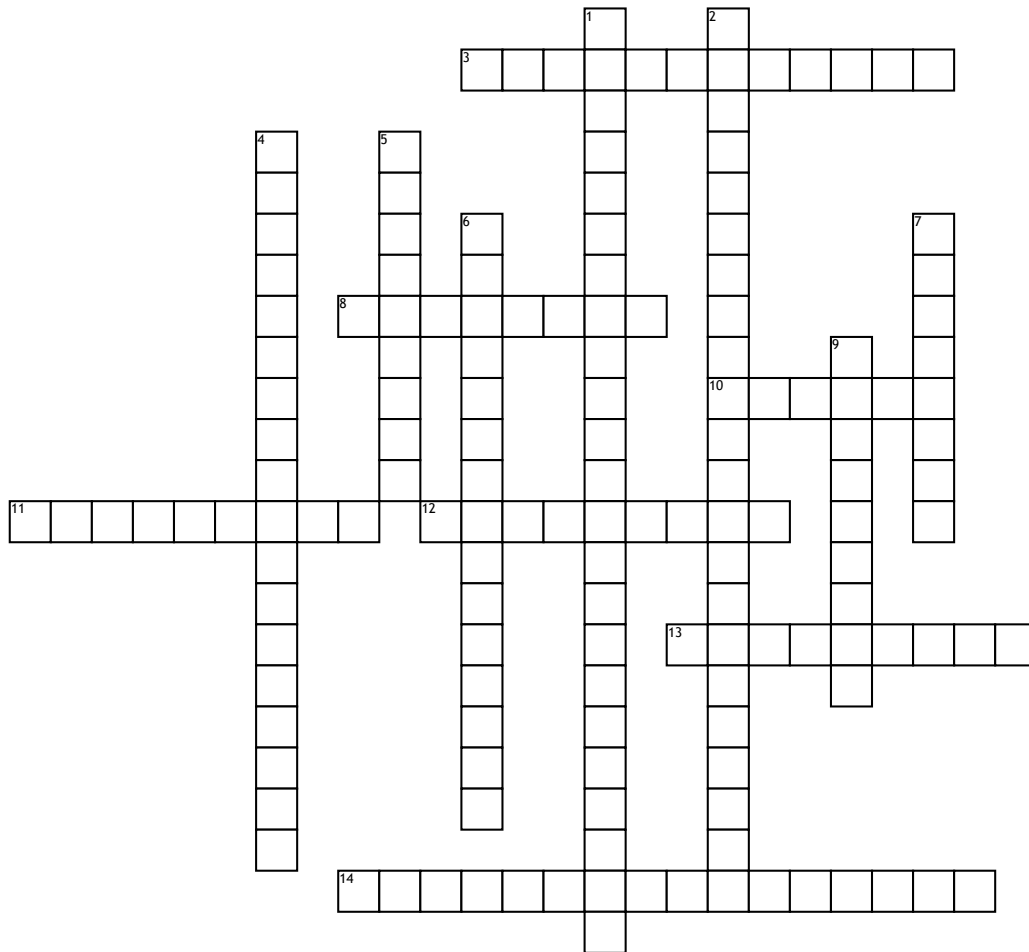


## Chapter 7: The Court System Courtroom Participants and the Trial



### Across

3. the legal principle of determining points in litigation according to precedent.  
 8. return a case to a lower court for reconsideration  
 10. apply to a higher court for a reversal of the decision of a lower court  
 11. a minor change in a document  
 12. an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances.  
 13. The party who files a civil lawsuit against the party who is alleged to have done harm

### Word Bank

Appeal  
 Plaintiff  
 Beyond a reasonable doubt  
 Writ of certiorari  
 Amendment

14. A type of writ, meant for rare use, by which an appellate court decides to review a case at its discretion.

### Down

1. Majority vote of the jury- the standard required for a judgement in a civil case  
 2. Unanimous verdict, the standard required for a verdict in a criminal case  
 4. report an unlawful detention or imprisonment to a court and request that the court order the custodian of the person, usually a prison official, to bring the prisoner to court

Stare decisis  
 Dual Court System  
 Precedent  
 Writ of habeas corpus  
 Defendant

5. The ruling by the court regarding the liability for injury or claim alleged by the plaintiff

6. Political division of Jurisdiction into two separate Systems of courts: Federal and state, and this systemFederal courts have jurisdiction over any state court  
 7. The body of law concerned with the definition, regulation, And enforcement of right in no criminal case in which both the person who has the right and the person who has the obligation are private individuals  
 9. The party whom a lawsuit is brought against

Remanded  
 Civil law  
 Judgement  
 Preponderance of evidence