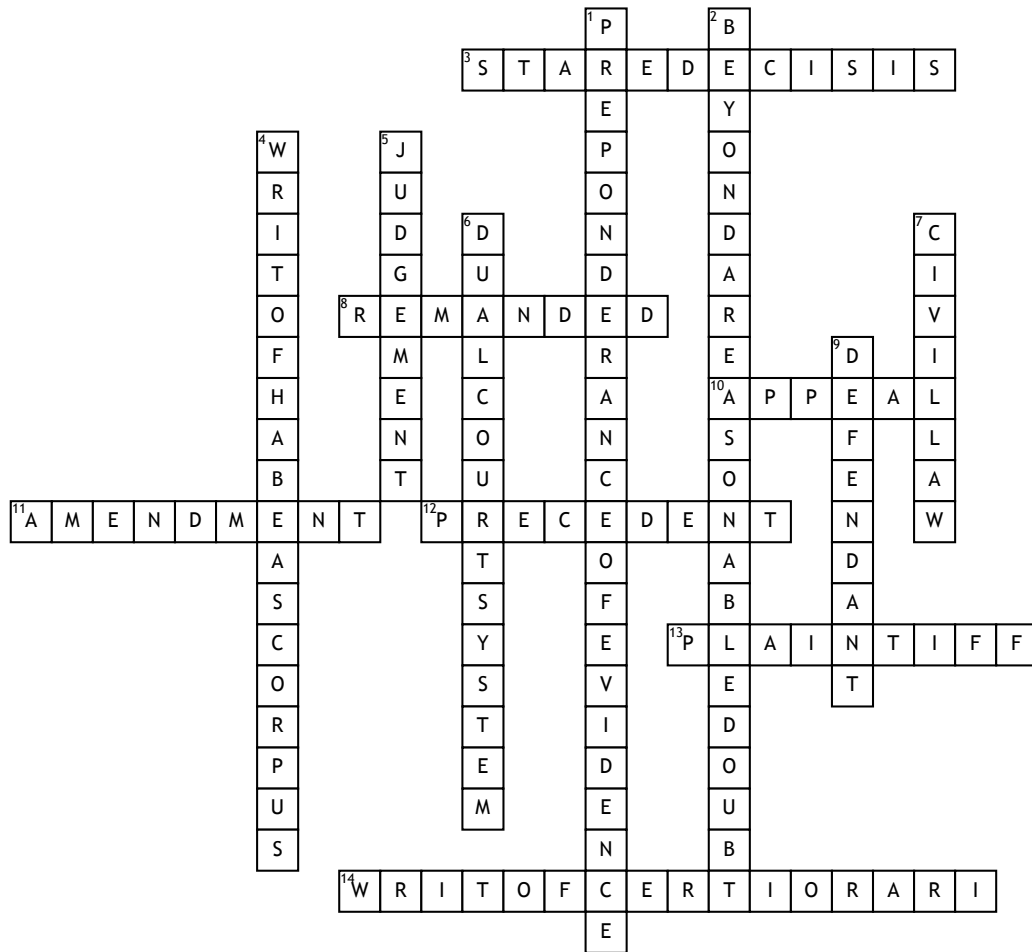


## Chapter 7: The Court System Courtroom Participants and the Trial



### 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

Judgement

Plaintiff

Stare decisis

Defendant

Writ of habeas corpus

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

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

Amendment

Beyond a reasonable doubt

Remanded

Precedent

Preponderance of evidence

Appeal

Dual Court System

Writ of certiorari

Civil law