

NORTH DAKOTA COURTS AND THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**5****MATCHING**

Find the statement in Column B that best fits each statement or phrase in Column A. In the blank provided, write the letter of your answer for each question.

COLUMN A

- _____ 1. A major crime for which one may be sent to the penitentiary
- _____ 2. Number of judges on state supreme court
- _____ 3. Method by which judges are chosen in North Dakota
- _____ 4. Written arguments presented to the court
- _____ 5. To take a person into custody
- _____ 6. A court case between private parties
- _____ 7. Person accused of a crime
- _____ 8. Court system in which the supreme court has supervisory authority over lower courts
- _____ 9. Brings most prosecutions for crimes on behalf of the state
- _____ 10. A guarantee that a person will appear in court for trial at the proper time
- _____ 11. Not as serious as a felony, but may result in jail sentences and fines

COLUMN B

- A. Arrest
- B. Bail
- C. Brief
- D. Civil
- E. Criminal
- F. Defendant
- G. Election
- H. Felony
- I. 5
- J. Misdemeanor
- K. 9
- L. State's Attorney
- M. Unified

NORTH DAKOTA COURTS AND THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**5****VOCABULARY BUILDING**

Below are a number of terms used in Chapter 5. Look them up in a dictionary to discover their general meaning. Then explain in a few words why they are used in Chapter 5.

TERM	DICTIONARY DEFINITION	WHY USED IN CHAPTER 5?
1. unified		
2. supreme		
3. judge		
4. court		
5. appeal		
6. felony		
7. misdemeanor		
8. prosecute		
9. arrest		
10. subpoena		

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CLASSIFYING CRIMES

Listed are a number of crimes. Identify each crime as a Class AA felony, Class A felony, Class B felony, Class C felony, Class A misdemeanor, or as a Class B misdemeanor. The first one is done as an example.

- _____ **Class B misdemeanor** 1. Using slugs in a vending machine
- _____ 2. Stealing an airplane
- _____ 3. Kidnapping
- _____ 4. Refusing to testify
- _____ 5. Premeditated (plan in advance) murder
- _____ 6. Escaping from prison using a gun
- _____ 7. Disobeying a policeman in a riot
- _____ 8. Setting fire to property
- _____ 9. Interfering in the arrest of another person
- _____ 10. Willfully causing bodily harm to another
- _____ 11. Firing a weapon while committing a robbery
- _____ 12. Making a false statement while under oath to tell the truth
- _____ 13. Distributing obscene material
- _____ 14. Intentionally causing the death of another
- _____ 15. Helping another person hide a Class A or Class B felony

The legislature decides how to classify crimes. Are there any crimes in the list above that should be rated more seriously or less seriously? List them.

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SENTENCING EXERCISE

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People are sentenced for crimes for four reasons:

1. **Revenge**—making wrongdoers “pay” for their crimes
2. **Deterrence**—discouraging others from similar activity
3. **Protect society**—wrongdoers should not be free to hurt others
4. **Rehabilitation**—provide opportunity for them to change their anti-social behavior

Below are several convicted criminals for you to sentence. In deciding your sentence, which of the four reasons do you think are most applicable?

- A. The day Harry turned 21, he got drunk for the first time, drove down the highway and hit another vehicle causing serious injury to several people. What kind of sentence would you give Harry? For which of the reasons?
- B. Nancy had a checking account since she was 13 and frequently wrote bad checks, which were always covered by her parents. Then she went to college, wrote a bad check for \$300 worth of clothes and her folks weren't around to cover it. The store had her arrested. Your sentence? Reasons?
- C. Pug Nelson started a life of crime at age 11 when he stole a car. Then at 14 he was sent to the Youth Correctional Center for stealing. At 21, he was in prison for armed robbery. Now at 27 he is before you for wounding a law enforcement officer during a robbery. Sentence? Reasons?

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QUESTION FORMATION EXERCISE

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Here is the answer. What is the question? Prepare a question for which each word or term would be a correct answer.

Examples:

A. Supreme Court

What is the highest court in the state called?

1. Judicial district

2. “Learned in the Law”

3. Brief

4. 10-year term

5. Small Claims Court

6. Judicial Nominating Commission

7. Bail

8. Civil Case