

Legal Terms

In *To Kill a Mockingbird* you will come across many legal terms. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate terms from the box to complete these definitions. You may need to use your dictionary.

acquittal	appeal	contempt	convict
cross-examine	defendant	evidence	jury
litigant	prosecute	solicitor	subpoena
testify	testimony	verdict	venue

1. The locality from which a jury is called and in which a trial is held is the _____ .
2. A(n) _____ is a legal writ requiring one's appearance in court.
3. A(n) _____ is a body of persons sworn to hear a case and hand down a verdict.
4. The chief law officer in a city, town, or government department is a(n) _____ .
5. One who is engaged in a lawsuit is a(n) _____ .
6. To _____ is to bear witness under oath.
7. One against whom an action is brought is a(n) _____ .
8. _____ is a declaration of fact given before a court.
9. To question a witness already examined by the opposing side is to _____ .
10. Open disrespect toward the authority of a court of law is _____ .
11. _____ is statements, documents, and objects admissible as testimony.
12. To initiate legal or court action against someone is to _____ .
13. The decision reached by a jury is the _____ .
14. A(n) _____ is the judgment of a jury or judge that a person is not guilty.
15. To _____ is to request a transfer of a case to a higher court for a new trial.
16. To _____ is to find guilty by verdict of a court.