



(Unit 6) Violating Laws

**Across**

- 1. following established legal procedures
- 5. a hearing in which a suspect is charged and pleads guilty or not guilty
- 6. anything that discourages or is intended to discourage someone from doing something, such as a penalty for a criminal act
- 11. punishment that judges must impose according to what the law directs
- 14. to grant a prisoner an early release from prison, with certain restrictions
- 21. a formal charge by a grand jury
- 22. the statement a witness makes under oath

**Down**

- 2. phase of a trial, after a guilty verdict, to determine the penalty
- 3. to give evidence or testimony against yourself
- 4. party who starts the legal proceedings against another party for a violation of the law; the side that opposes the defendant in a criminal trial
- 5. a vote of 'not guilty'
- 6. process by which attorneys have opportunity to check facts and gather evidence

- 7. a court order requiring a person to appear in court as a defendant, or as a witness
- 8. instead of a grand jury, some states this is used to show probable cause for accusing an individual of a crime (instead of a grand jury)
- 9. a child or teenager who commits a crime or repeatedly breaks the law
- 10. standard by which a person can be indicted; a 'good reason'
- 12. to correct a person's behavior
- 13. in a civil case, the amount of money the defendant agrees to pay the plaintiff
- 15. a formal notice that a lawsuit is being brought
- 16. a jury that cannot agree on a verdict
- 17. a notice directing someone to appear in court to answer a complain or a charge
- 18. a state's written criminal laws
- 19. a person not yet legally an adult
- 20. an act that breaks a law and causes harm to people or society in general