



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 15-2

### Types of Laws



As you read, try to sort the information into categories. Into what broad categories would you group the information? What would go into each category? Use the headings in the text to categorize the information on the types of laws.

**Directions:** Write an answer to each question below in the space provided. Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions.

**1. Identifying** What are the three types of law?

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**2. Defining** What is the adversary court system?

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**3. Contrasting** In a court case, what is the difference between the plaintiff and the defendant?

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**4. Listing** What are four examples of felonies?

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**5. Labeling** What is a legal case called when it goes to court?

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**6. Explaining** What situation is an example of tort law?

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**7. Identifying** Which American fought against segregation: John Peter Zenger or Ida Wells-Barnett?

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**8. Specifying** What are two types of public, or constitutional, law?

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