

Young People and the Courts

Reading Tip

Take notes while reading. After you finish a section, check your notes to make sure that they adequately record the section content.

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

- **1. Labeling** What is the term for young people who commit crimes?
- **2. Identifying Central Issues** What is the primary goal of juvenile courts?
- **3. Specifying** What are the two types of cases that juvenile courts handle?
- **4. Describing** What happens to a juvenile who is diverted from the court system?
- 5. Paraphrasing How does the court system protect juveniles?
- **6. Explaining** What happens when a juvenile successfully completes probation?