



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 16-2

Criminal Cases



Are you confused by any part of a section? If so, reread the section and draw diagrams or take notes to help you. Then ask your teacher to explain information or ideas that you still find difficult to understand.

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

1. Defining What is the penal code?

2. Explaining What are four functions of criminal penalties?

3. Specifying For what reason do some people criticize mandatory sentencing?

4. Describing What happens when a person is booked?

5. Stating What are three pleas a defendant can make at an arraignment?

6. Identifying What process do lawyers use to make a witness's testimony seem unreliable or untrue?

7. Explaining What happens if a jury cannot decide on a verdict?
