



## Understanding the PA Courts (Primary Grades)

Test your knowledge about the roles and processes within the legal system, including trials, verdicts, and the functions of judges, lawyers, juries, and courts.

### Questions (24)

#### 1 - Slide



Slide

**Learn how justice works in our state!**

**Exploring Pennsylvania's Courts**

#### 2 - Quiz



Quiz

**What branch of government are the courts? ^**



Legislative



Executive



Judicial



Police



#### 3 - Quiz



Quiz

**What are court buildings usually called? ^**



Law houses



Police stations



Courthouses



Capitols



#### 4 - Quiz



Quiz

**What is a law?** ^



A jury's decision



A judge's ruling



A lawyer's argument



A rule made by government



#### 5 - Quiz



Quiz

**What is the main job of the courts?** ^



To make laws



To teach students



To decide what is fair and follow the law



To punish criminals



#### 6 - Quiz



Quiz

**Who decides the law's meaning?** ^



Jury



Defendant



Lawyer



Judge



## 7 - Quiz



Quiz

**What is the role of a judge?** ^



Arrest people



Make laws



Decide cases



Write law books



## 8 - True or false



True or false

**Judges are elected by the people in Pennsylvania.** ^



True



False



## 9 - Quiz



Quiz

**What is a verdict?** ^



Law book



Decision in a case



Courtroom



Judge's robe



## 10 - Quiz



Quiz

**Who can serve on a jury?** ^



Judges



Lawyers



Witnesses



Citizens



### 11 - True or false



True or false

**True or false: Civil cases involve crimes.** ^

☐ True



☒ False



### 12 - Quiz



Quiz

**What is a jury's job?** ^

☒ Decide verdict



☐ Write laws



☐ Defend clients



☐ Arrest people



### 13 - Quiz



Quiz

**What is the word for someone accused of breaking the law?** ^

☐ Plaintiff



☒ Defendant



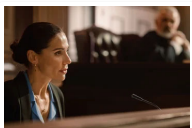
☐ Judge



☐ Juror



### 14 - Quiz



Quiz

**What do you call the people who see something happen and tell the court what they saw?** ^

☐ Spectators



☐ Defendants



☒ Witnesses



☐ Reporters



## 15 - Quiz



Quiz

**What is an appeal?** ^



A person asks a higher court to check the decision of a lower court



A judge makes a new law



Police officer gives someone a ticket



A lawyer starts a new case



## 16 - True or false



True or false

**True or false: Pennsylvania has only one court.** ^



True



False



## 17 - Quiz



Quiz

**What is the highest court in the state?** ^



Superior Court



Commonwealth Court



District Court



Supreme Court



## 18 - Quiz



Quiz

**Who leads the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania?** ^



The President



The Chief Justice



The Governor



The Mayor



## 19 - Slide



### Slide Fun Fact

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court is one of the **oldest in the country** — even older than the U.S. Supreme Court!

## 20 - True or false



True or false

**The Superior Court reviews decisions made by lower courts.** ^

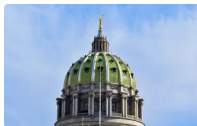
☒ True



☐ False



## 21 - True or false



True or false

**The Commonwealth Court is for government cases.** ^

☒ True



☐ False



## 22 - True or false



True or false

**Common Pleas Courts handle serious crimes, big lawsuits, and family cases.** ^

☒ True



☐ False



## 23 - Quiz



Quiz

**Which court would you go to for a traffic ticket?** ^

☐ Supreme Court



☐ Commonwealth Court



☒ Magisterial District Court



☐ Family Court



## 24 - Quiz



Quiz

**Which Court handle minor issues?** ^

|                                                                                   |                            |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|  | Supreme Court              | ✗ |
|  | Commonwealth Court         | ✗ |
|  | Magisterial District Court | ✓ |
|  | Federal Court              | ✗ |

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