

Intro. to Law
Chapter 14 Notes
“Stages of a Trial”

Name:
Date:

Trial –

1. _____

- the process starts long before the actual day of the _____
- potential jurors must be selected from the _____ and be _____ of the _____
- there are no _____ prescribed method of _____, other than it must not _____ against any particular group of people
- common methods are _____ and _____ lists

2. _____

- the process of questioning _____ to determine their suitability to serve on a jury panel; the prospective jurors may be questioned by the _____ and the _____ for both parties

A. Challenge for Cause -

B. Peremptory Challenge -

3. _____

- an attorney’s first opportunity to address the jury with a _____ of the case
- the attorney for the _____ goes first

4. _____

- the stage of the trial where the _____/_____ presents their _____

Burden of Proof –

A. _____

- questioning of a witness by the opposing counsel (defense) after the party who called the witness has completed his or her examination

B. _____

- questioning a witness after cross-examination if it is felt the questioning of the witness has confused the issue

C. _____

- the defense may choose to question any of the witnesses again after the redirect

5. _____

- the defendant then has the opportunity to present any _____ relevant to their defense

Rebuttal –

6. _____

- the attorney's last opportunity to address the court and the jury

- includes a summary of the _____, _____, _____, and _____ that can be drawn from the evidence

7. _____

- instructions given by the _____ to the _____ about _____ and _____ questions and procedure

8. _____

- the process of _____ and _____ the evidence heard during the course of the trial by the jury; takes place in the jury room without the _____ and _____

Sequestered –

9. _____

- the _____ by the jury