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Date _____ Hour _____

Pre-Trial Process and The Trial

1. What is discovery?
2. Why do you think discovery exists?
3. Describe the process of a deposition.
4. What is a subpoena?
5. How is a subpoena different than a discovery motion?
6. What is voir dire and what purpose does it serve?
7. Contrast peemptory challenges with challenges for cause.
8. Typically the _____ presents their opening statement to the court first.
9. What is an opening statement and why is it so important?
10. What is direct examination and what is its purpose?
11. There are 4 main ways for the prosecution or defense to object to a question. Describe each.
 - a.
 - b.

c.

d.

12. All witnesses under direct examination are required to sit for _____, where the other attorney gets the opportunity to weaken the testimony given by the witness.

13. What is the closing statement?

14. Under what circumstances can a mistrial be declared?

15. Why would a judge set aside a jury's verdict?

16. When can a verdict be appealed?