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**Pretrial and Courtroom Procedures Key Terms Quiz**

**Directions:** Write the correct term under its definition. You may use the word bank on the lastpage to assist you. You will not use all of the words, and no words are used more than once.

1. A closed proceeding used to establish probable cause; this procedure is used to determine probable cause in Texas

2. A formal document issued by a judge in a preliminary hearing that charges an individual with a crime

3. A decision to release the defendant that is made by the judge

4. An open proceeding used to establish probable cause; evidence can be challenged

5. A formal document issued by a grand jury that charges an individual with a crime

6. A financial deposit made with a bondsman to ensure that the defendant will appear in court if released during the pretrial phase

7. The pretrial proceedings for juveniles

8. A deal made between the prosecutor and the defense that allows the accused to receive

“concessions” for a plea of guilt

9. An application to the court for a ruling

10. An application to the court to “throw out” evidence that does not meet the standard

1. Means to “say the truth”
2. It is also used to “educate the jury”
3. The prosecution calls all of its witnesses to provide evidence
4. The defense has an opportunity to question the prosecution’s witnesses
5. The accused claims that he or she did not commit the crime
6. The accused committed the crime, but his or her actions were justified
7. The accused committed the offense, but cannot be held responsible
8. The prosecution is allowed to present witnesses to refute testimony presented by the defense witnesses during the defense direct examination
9. This is an opportunity for both sides to argue the facts of the case
10. The trial phase at a juvenile trial
11. The circumstances presented at the sentencing hearing that have the potential to decrease the punishment a person receives for the crime
12. The circumstances presented at the sentencing hearing that have potential to increase the punishment a person receives for the crime
13. A petition to the court to “throw out” evidence that is damaging to the case

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|  | **Word Bank** |  |
| Misdemeanor | Arraignment | Indictment |
| Motion | Insanity | Plea bargain |
| Aggravating circumstances | Bail | Rebuttal |
| Motion to dismiss | Preliminary hearing | Cross-examination |
| Information | Parole | Closing arguments |
| Alibi | Adjudication hearing | Opening statement |
| Court reporter | Pretrial release | Bail bond |
| Mitigating circumstances | Motion to suppress | Grand jury |
| Self defense | Voir dire | Direct examination |
| Not Guilty |  |  |