**How Courts Work  
Steps in a Trial**

**Discovery**

Answer the following questions after completing the readings:

Vocabulary

engage in: take part inenables: allowsunder oath: pledged to tell the truth. If you lie, you can be held for a crime obtain: getdiscredit: prove wrongcompelling: forcinggenuine: real

1.  How does Discovery work?  
2.  What is the goal of Discovery?  
3.  What does the term "trial by ambush" mean?  
4.  What is a deposition?    
5.  What are the two forms of depositions?  
6.  What will deposition reveal to the lawyers in the case?   
7. What happens if a witness is in the hospital and cannot make it to testify at the trial?  
8. How can a deposition actually be used against the person who gave it?  
9. What are "interrogatories?"  
10. What does a "subpoena" do?  
11. Besides a subpoena, what other types of Discovery are there?