**How Courts Work  
Steps in a Trial**

**Jury Deliberation**

Answer the following questions after completing the readings:

Vocabulary  
  
***retires:*** leaves the room  
***deliberating****:* thinking over pondering  
***foreperson****:* leader of the jury  
***presiding/preside:***ruling/rules over  
***exhibits:*** artifacts and evidence from the trial (like a murder weapon for instance)  
***transcript*:** a written record of all the testimony  
***unanimous****:* all agree  
***sequestered:***hidden from public  
***"hung jury:"*** a term meaning the jury cannot reach a decision  
***subsequent***: future  
   
  
1.  Who decides who the leader of the jury will be?   
2.  What is the role of the jury "foreperson?"  
3.  How does the jury go about asking the judge a question?  
4.  Which cases require a unanimous verdict?  
5.  Why do judges "sequester" a jury?  
6.  What happens when a jury is sequestered?  
7.  What "instructions" does a sequestered jury receive?



8.  What happens if the trial results in a "hung jury?"  
9.  In the case of a hung jury, is another trial automatically scheduled?