**How Courts Work
Steps in a Trial**

**Mistrials**

Answer the following questions after completing the readings:

Vocabulary

***terminated:*** ended
***void****:* not counted
***render****:* to give (as in a verdict)
***impropriety:***something that was done that was clearly against the rules
***prejudicial:*** unfair
***summation*:** and its probable truth or accuracy
***misconduct****:* acting poorly
***deadlocked:***only

1.  What is the definition of a mistrial?"

2.  What are five things that can cause a mistrial?

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3.  Which side must make a motion for a mistrial?

4.  What happens of the judge grants a motion for a mistrial?

5.  What happens of the judge does not grant a motion for a mistrial?