**How Courts Work
Steps in a Trial**

**Civil and Criminal Cases**

Answer the following questions after completing the readings:

1.   Who is involved in a Civil case?
2.   How are civil cases started?
3.   What does "brings suit" mean?
4.   What starts a criminal case?
5.   What are some examples of civil cases?
6.   What is an example of a personal injury case?
7.   How can an automobile accident result in a *civil* case?
8.   How can an automobile accident result in a *criminal* case?