**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?