Criminal Justice

Chapter 4 Worksheet

Vocabulary Words:

Criminal Law substantive criminal law procedural criminal law

Civil law torts public law

*stare decisis mala in se* ex post facto

*actus reus mens rea* criminal negligence

public safety or strict liability crime excuse defenses

justification stalking obitiatry

exclusionary rule

Questions

1. Describe the difference between criminal and Tort law.
2. What are the goals of Substantive Law?
3. Describe what felonies and misdemeanors are and also describe the difference between the two?
4. Can ignorance or claiming a mistake excuse a person from being punished for a crime?
5. Explain the concept of justification in criminal law?
6. Define duress.
7. Define insanity.
8. Describe the Insanity Defense Reform Act (1984)
9. What is the Substantial Capacity Test?
10. Define entrapment.
11. Define Consent.
12. Define Self-Defense
13. Define Necessity
14. Read about the Stand-Your-Ground-Laws (page 147) and answer the three questions.
15. Explain the exclusionary rule.
16. Page 156, explain the rights that someone has during their due process in the criminal justice system?