

# WINDSOR SIXTH FORM SUMMER WORK



## A Level Law

**Task 1.** Identify three news stories (either on-line or in a newspaper) involving court action. At least one must be criminal and one civil.

Write a paragraph to summarise each one using the correct legal terms.

The following example shows an extract from a summary of a criminal case. Notice the use of terminology from criminal law (underlined).

The defendant, Kerry Dixon, appeared before the Crown Court charged with assault. The prosecution alleged that he hit the victim repeatedly during the incident. After being found guilty by a jury, the judge sentenced Dixon to a nine month custodial sentence

**Task 2.** Research the differences between civil and criminal law. Fill in the blanks in the table below to show the key differences. -

### Key terminology

Terminology	Civil law	Criminal law
Aim or purpose?		
What are the parties called?		
Which court(s)?		
Who decides the outcome?		
Sanctions/remedy?		

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