The Sixth Amendment - Vocab Cards

counsel]>

a lawyer representing someone in a court of law.

When you are accused of a crime you have the right to legal _counsel_, even if you can't afford to pay a lawyer.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

defendant]>

someone who is accused of a crime or is being sued in a trial.

The _defendant_ was accused of committing fraud, a crime that could put her in jail for more than 10 years.



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impartial]> not favoring one side over the other. Only an impartial referee or judge can ensure a fair and unbiased outcome. Synonyms: unbiased, fair Use this word in a sentence or give an example to Draw this vocab word or an example of it: show you understand its meaning: g to March 2021, in King County, within the Western District of Washingto there, the defendant, TILL KOTTMANN, and others known and unknown to indictment]> Grand Jury, did knowingly and willfully combine, conspire, confederate and ag mit offenses against the United States, to wit: to intentionally acces outers without authorization, and thereby obtain information from pro-puters, and to commit the offense in furtherance of a criminal and torti a formal statement of charges in a criminal case. tion of the Constitution and the laws of the United States and the laws of a state The accused burglar received an indictment outlining each of the 5,000, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(2)(C) and five charges against him.

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indigent]>

extremely poor.

The _indigent_ woman had no money to cover legal fees, so the court appointed her a lawyer.



Synonyms: destitute, penniless

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jury]>

in a legal case, the group of people who decide if someone is guilty or not guilty.

The _jury_ returned from deliberation with their verdict.



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subpoena]>

a written document that orders someone to appear in court to provide evidence.

Each witness received a written _subpoena_ that ordered them to appear in court during the trial.



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testify]>

to declare something has happened, usually in court, while promising you are telling the truth.

When people _testify_ under oath, they promise to tell the truth as they describe events they witnessed.

Synonyms: announce, declare

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trial]>

a formal examination of facts and evidence by a judge and usually a jury to determine if someone accused of wrongdoing is guilty or not guilty.

Accused of stealing thousands of dollars, Mason arrived at court for his _trial_ excited to clear his name.



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witness]>

a person called upon in a court of law to describe something they saw happen.

The lawyer called the next _witness_, a man who was jogging by when the robbery occurred, to the stand to testify.



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