Mock Trial Preparation:

Research and tell me what each person in a court room does: what is their function or role?

1. Judge

2. Bailiff

3. Prosecutor

4. Defense attorney

5. Defendant

6. Witness

7. Jury

Below: draw a schematic of a court room and place the location of each of the above characters involved in a court room trial.

Read and learn:

Read page 221:

1. WHERE do maritime and marine laws apply? _____
2. If you live in California and take to court- someone in Florida- which level of court must you use- state or federal? _____
3. Jurisdiction means what? _____

Read page 222.

4. What is "concurrent jurisdiction" ?_____

Read page 223.

5. Which courts are the LOWEST level? _____
6. How many DISTRICT courts are there?_____

Read page 224.

7. What is appellate authority?
   _____
8. If the prosecution fails- can the prosecution appeal? _____

Read page 225.

9. What is a "ruling"? _____
10. Why do "appeals" courts NOT hold trials? What do they do then?_____
11. What is the HIGHEST court of the Federal Court System? _____

Read page 226.

12. What is an "opinion" on a ruling by the Judge? _____
13. If a current case judge follows the decision of a judge in a similar previous case- then what do we call this? _____
14. Who are "litigants"? _____
15. What is a "suit" ? _____

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16. WHO appoints ALL Federal judges? _____