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# Understanding the Legal Process

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| 1. A court appearance where you hear the charge(s) against you and are asked to enter a plea.                          | A. Arraignment           |
| 2. After all of the evidence is presented, each attorney sums up their argument.                                       | B. Jury Selection        |
| 3. A final decision about whether a person is guilty, not guilty, or NGI.  | C. Competency Evaluation |
| 4. Data presented to a judge or jury, including witnesses, records, documents, etc.                                    | D. Trial                 |
| 5. A face-to-face interview with a psychologist or psychiatrist to determine whether you are competent to stand trial. | E. Verdict               |
| 6. Potential jurors are questioned and then approved by a judge.   | F. Closing Arguments     |
| 7. Attorneys make an initial statement to the judge or jury about how they plan to prove their case.                   | G. Evidence              |
| 8. A punishment for a guilty verdict.  | H. Appeal                |
| 9. Your right to request a formal review of your case if you are found Guilty.   | I. Sentence              |
| 10. The hearing and deciding of a criminal case in a court of law.   | J. Opening Statements    |