

**CHAPTER 1 ACTIVITY**  
**Application**

*Directions: The case of the shipwrecked sailors on page 6 involved a criminal trial against Dudley and Stevens. If a civil action had been brought against Dudley and Stevens, what would be the differences? Answer the questions that follow.*

1. Who would bring the case?

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2. What is the term used for persons bringing a civil case?

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3. What is the role of the prosecutor in a civil case?

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4. What term would be used for persons who are being sued in a civil case?

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5. What would the persons bringing the case ask for?

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6. How would the case get started?

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7. If they did not have the money to hire one, would Dudley and Stevens be provided a free attorney in the civil case,?

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8. What is the burden of proof in a civil case?

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9. How is the decision by the jury in a civil case different from the decision made in a criminal case?

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10. Do you think that the persons bring the lawsuit against Dudley and Stevens should win? If so, what should they win? Give your reasons.

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