

# Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 28

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1. What **three functions** of the legal system are mentioned in the video?

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2. What are the **four main characteristics** of the federal court system mentioned in the video?

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3. What is **common law**? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What do **trial courts** do? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What does it mean to **appeal** a court decision? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Word Bank

civil      criminal      damages      defendant      plaintiff      public      prosecution

#### 6. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below.

In a \_\_\_\_\_ dispute, the government is called the \_\_\_\_\_ and the person accused of committing a crime is called the \_\_\_\_\_. If you are suing someone or being sued, it is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ law. In these cases the \_\_\_\_\_ claims that the defendant has caused them an injury that can be fixed. If they win their case the defendant will be required to pay \_\_\_\_\_. If the powers of government or the rights of citizens under the Constitution are involved in the case, it may become \_\_\_\_\_ law.