CRIME AND THE LAW.

Complete the sentences with words and phrases from the list.

acquits	***armed***	***charged with***	***commit***	***death row***
defence	***district attorney***		***executed***	***felony***
hung	***inmate***	***insanity***		***lethal injection***
misdemeanour	***objected***	***plea***		***probation***
prosecution	***reinstated***	***repeat***		***research***
trial	***tried***	***verdict***		***witness***

1. If a jury _____ someone, it means they don't find them guilty of a crime.
2. When a person is charged with a crime and goes before a judge, they must enter a _____ of guilty or not guilty.
3. If a jury doesn't agree on a _____, it is referred to as a _____ jury, and the case will be _____ again.
4. If you are _____ when you _____ a crime, it means you are carrying a weapon.
5. In the trial of the century, football star O.J. Simpson was _____ killing his ex-wife.
6. When an _____ is released from prison, they are placed on _____ for a specific length of time to make sure their behaviour is good.
7. People who commit a series of crimes are known as _____ offenders.
8. If I _____ a crime, I saw what happened.
9. In a criminal trial there are two sides: the _____ and the _____.
10. The lawyer who works for the state is the _____.
11. A _____ is considered to be a serious crime, whereas a _____ is less serious.
12. The place in prison where an inmate awaits their execution is called _____.

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13. There are several methods of execution. The most common is _____.

14. California _____ the death penalty in 1977, but it wasn't until 1992 that an inmate was _____.

15. The lawyer _____ to the question because he thought it was irrelevant.

16. In an important _____ it may take some time to find the right jurors.

17. The lawyer used _____ as a defence strategy.

18. In every case, lawyers must do a lot of _____ work before a trial can begin.

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