

Play by the Rules Worksheet 11-2: Civil or Criminal Law?

Directions:

Read each of the following actions and determine if it is a criminal or civil violation, both or neither.

- _____ 1. Randy accidentally threw his softball through his neighbor's kitchen window.
- _____ 2. Stephanie took five CDs from a store without paying for them.
- _____ 3. Lee snatched Mary's purse, knocking her down and breaking her arm.
- _____ 4. In a computer chat room, JoAnne made false and harmful statements about Cindy, whom she was mad at for telling her secrets.
- _____ 5. On Friday night, Derrick and Sam made a prank phone call to annoy a neighbor.
- _____ 6. While babysitting, Margaret was distracted when her boyfriend called. The baby fell, cutting his lip, and required stitches.
- _____ 7. Jennifer threw her soda can out of her friend's car onto the street.
- _____ 8. Jamie agreed to sell his MP3 player to Ron and said it was "like brand new." Ron paid Jamie and received a damaged and heavily used product.
- _____ 9. Donna borrowed her sister's car without permission and drove around town with her friends. She wrecked the car on the way home.
- _____ 10. Randy and Joy were suspended from school, but decided to come on campus Friday for the pep rally.

