

Chapter 5 Alternative Assignment

Short Answer Questions

1. What is the role of a judge in a jury trial?
2. What is the role of the judge in a nonjury trial?
3. What are the consequences of having a hung jury?
4. What is a peremptory challenge?
5. What if any limits are there in the use of peremptory challenges?
6. What is an error of law? Give two examples.
7. Why might a criminal defendant choose to have a nonjury trial?
8. What are the arguments for and against electing judges, rather than appointing them to the bench?