**Going to Court in Storybrook**

Identify a potential **criminal case** that could result from the events in the story.

What law was broken?

Would it be considered a felony or a misdemeanor? Why?

Who is the prosecutor and who is the defendant?

Is the defendant an adult or a juvenile? How would that affect the case?

What are his or her rights as an accused person? What due process needs to followed?

Do you think the jury should find the defendant guilty? Why?

If he or she was found guilty, what punishment would be reasonable?

Identify a potential **civil case** that could result from the events in the story.

What would the complaint be?

Would it involve tort law or family law? Why?

Who is the plaintiff and who is the defendant?

Is either party a juvenile? How would that affect the case?

What do each of the parties need to prove to win the lawsuit?

Do you think it could be settled in the pretrial phase? Why or why not?

Do you think the judge or jury should side with the plaintiff or the defendant? Why?

What should the winner of the lawsuit get? Why?