Law 12 Unit 1 Worksheet

Directions: Answer each of the questions which follow after reading the appropriate section in the textbook. If you are not sure what section to read, check your course outline.

Part A

1. In your own words, define what is meant by the term *law*.

2. What are the three main reasons why society needs laws?

3. What is the difference between *substantive law* and *procedural law?*

4. In your own words, describe the origins of law.

5. What is meant by the term *common law?*

6. How does the *rule of precedent* apply to common law situations?

7. Define the term *statute.*

8. Why does Quebec have a different legal tradition than the rest of Canada?

9. Describe the ways in which civil law differs from common law.

10. In the space below, create your own sketch showing the categories of National Law.

11. What is the major difference between *public law* and *private law?*