

## HANDOUT 5: Civil or Criminal? You Decide!

Decide whether the situation could lead to a criminal or civil case or both. Refer to *Handout 4: Civil vs. Criminal Law Chart*.

Example: Hansel and Gretel stole candy from the witch's house.  
*Answer:* Criminal (Theft) and Civil (Conversion)

1. Peter Rabbit stole carrots from Mr. McGregor's garden.
2. The Queen gave Snow White a poisonous apple that she knew was poisonous.
3. The bean seller sold Jack seeds that the seller knew would not produce beans.
4. Papa Bear and Mama Bear no longer wanted to be married.
5. The second little pig didn't complete building the other pig's house as he said he would.
6. Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall that the Queen's men built because it collapsed.
7. Cat Woman scratched Batman with her claws.
8. Goldilocks broke Baby Bear's chair.



*Give three examples of each type of case.*

Criminal

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Civil

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