***Medieval Law & Order***

Name: Div: Date:

Read pg 56-58 in your supplemental booklet to answer the following questions:

1. Explain how medieval law is both similar and different from modern Canadian law.
2. Describe the following, and why people thought they would prove someone’s innocence:
	1. Trial by Ordeal
	2. Trial by Battle/Combat



***Medieval Methods of Proof:***

* Ordeals
* Combat
* Compurgation

(Left) List of animals put on trial and executed for their crimes

1. Fill in the following table:

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|  | **Manor Court** | **Royal Court** | **Church Court** |
| People Tried? |  |  |  |
| Types of crimes the court tried? |  |  |  |
| Who decided the case? |  | The King |  |
| Possible punishments? |  |  |  |
| Pros? |  |  |  |
| Cons? |  |  |  |

1. Explain what happened with Thomas Becket, and how it shows fight for power between kings and the church.