

Suing Skull and Bones

1. Pre-reading questions:
 - a. Have you ever heard of the Skull and Bones Society?
 - b. If so, what do you know about it?
 - c. What do you know about Geronimo?
2. **Read** the article "Geronimo's Kin sue Skull and Bones".
3. Answer the following:
 - a. Is this a **criminal case** or a **civil case**? (Circle one)
 - b. Who is filing suit? (Name him)
 - c. What is alleged to have happened in 1918?
 - d. Name three members of the Skull and Bones society
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - e. Who are the five defendants listed in the suit?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - f. Describe the Skull and Bones society using **exactly 15 words**.

g. Describe the circumstances leading to Geronimo's death.

h. What did the Skull and Bones Society allegedly do?

i. In what type of court was this lawsuit filed?

j. Why?

Personal reflection

Respond to one of the following with a paragraph or two:

1. What do you think is going to happen with this case? Is there any chance this will see a jury? What kind of damages do you think will be realized? Explain and justify your answer.
2. The legal system exists to protect individuals' rights and prevents abuses of power. Others say people abuse the system to create publicity, to sue for frivolous reasons, or simply to try to get money, regardless of fault. Why do you think this case was filed? Explain and justify your answer.