Handout 16

Summary judgment video quiz

Answer the following questions while watching the short video at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMhIyh2WjjY

- 1. Summary judgment is when a judge makes a decision with / without a trial.
- 2. What happens during discovery?
 - (a) The parties negotiate and try to settle the case
 - (b) The Plaintiff writes a complaint against the Defendant
 - (c) The judge makes a decision
 - (d) The parties share all the relevant evidence with each other
- 3. A motion for summary judgment would only be appropriate if:
 - (a) There are no important facts in dispute
 - (b) The parties do not agree on the important facts
- 4. If summary judgment is granted, that means:
 - (a) If there were a trial, the jury could reasonably decide in favor of either party.
 - (b) We know that if the jury follows instructions, the jury would have to decide in favor of the party <u>seeking</u> summary judgment.
 - (c) We know that if the jury follows instructions, the jury would have to decide in favor of the party opposing summary judgment.