**5.1 Felonies v. Misdemeanors**

1. **Felony:** a serious criminal act
	1. Punishable by death or prison sentence of over one year
		1. Known as a “felon”
		2. Types:
			1. **Homicide**: murder
				1. **First degree**: the premeditated (aforethought), willful, and deliberate killing of another
				2. **Second degree:** significant malice is needed
				3. **Negligent Homicide:** “murderer” is negligent
			2. **Sexual Assault:** assault of the sexual nature without consent
			3. **Rape:** sexual assault involving sexual intercourse, which is initiated without ones consent
				1. Known as “rapist”
			4. **Aggravated Assault or Battery:** Assault or battery with a deadly weapon
			5. **Arson**: crime of intentionally setting fire to structures
			6. **Robbery:** stealing with a weapon
			7. **Burglary:** breaking into a location with an intent to steal
			8. Manufacture, sale, distribution, or possession with intent to sell certain types of drugs
				1. Cocaine
				2. Heroine
				3. Crack
				4. Etc.
			9. **Grand Larceny** (theft): stealing without a weapon
			10. Vandalism of Federal Property
				1. Ex. Graffiti on the Washington Monument
			11. Treason: acts against one’s own nation
				1. Called a “traitor”
				2. **Defection**: abandoning allegiance from one country to another
			12. Kidnapping: taking away a person against their will
				1. Civil offense: false imprisonment
			13. Perjury (forswearing): written or spoken lies in court
2. **Misdemeanor:** lesser criminal act
	1. Punishable by prison (or jail) sentence of less than one year or a fine.
		1. Known as a “misdemeanant”
		2. Types:
			1. **Petty Theft:** taking of another person’s property without consent (small $$monetary$$ amount)
			2. **Prostitution:** soliciting (selling) one’s body for sexual favors
			3. **Public Intoxication:** public drunkenness
			4. Simple Assault or battery
			5. Disorderly Conduct
			6. Trespass (can be civil offense)
			7. **Vandalism:** ruthless destruction of anything beautiful or venerable (admired)
			8. Reckless driving
			9. Manufacture, sale, distribution, or possession with intent to sell certain types of drugs
				1. Marijuana