

CHAPTER 8 ACTIVITY
Basic Concepts

STREET LAW

Directions: Review the preliminary crimes—solicitation, attempt, and conspiracy—discussed in the Student Edition on pages 104–106. Draw symbols that represent each of the three types of preliminary crime.

Solicitation

Attempt

Conspiracy

After drawing the symbols, examine the four situations below and decide for each situation what, if any, preliminary crime John and Titus are guilty of. Underline each crime that John and Titus have committed. Note that John and Titus may have committed more than one preliminary crime. The first one is done for you.

1. John asks Titus to steal a laptop from a party they are attending. Titus says no.

John: <u>Solicitation</u>	Attempt	Conspiracy	No Crime
Titus: Solicitation	Attempt	Conspiracy	<u>No Crime</u>

2. John asks Titus to steal a laptop from a party they are attending. Titus says yes. Titus goes to the office in the house, puts the laptop under his shirt, and starts to leave. The parent of the friend having the party catches Titus before he can leave the party.

John: Solicitation	Attempt	Conspiracy	No Crime
Titus: Solicitation	Attempt	Conspiracy	No Crime

3. John asks Titus to steal a laptop from a party they are attending and Titus says yes. Titus goes up to the office in the house and unplugs the computer. However, he changes his mind and leaves the house without the computer.

John: Solicitation	Attempt	Conspiracy	No Crime
Titus: Solicitation	Attempt	Conspiracy	No Crime

4. John asks Titus to steal a laptop from a party they are attending. Titus says yes, although he has no intention of stealing the laptop. Titus leaves the party without going to the room where the computer is. He tells no one.

John: Solicitation	Attempt	Conspiracy	No Crime
Titus: Solicitation	Attempt	Conspiracy	No Crime