

**STUDENT WORKSHEET**  
**"LEGAL GENESIS"**

Complete the following after viewing "Legal Genesis," Part I of THE PEOPLE'S COURT.

1) Document reforms in China's legal system; then note their benefits and deficits.

<b>Reforms</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Deficits</b>

2) Use the following diagram to outline what you view as the causes of the deficits in China's rule of law.

In each of the boxes, write a deficit you have identified. For example, the first box might note lack of education, the second might list government involvement, and so on. Under each deficit, note its causes.

For example, a lack of education is partly caused by limited resources; education is not affordable to peasants. All of these causes combined have an impact, which is noted in the box marked "Effect" (there may be more than one effect).

After completing the chart, consider what elements of the legal system can and cannot be changed, based on the deficits and their respective causes.

