Law 120- Discussion: What is the difference between civil and criminal law? You cannot duplicate some else’s answer.

Assignment: Part 1: Students will look at powerpoints on Criminal court and civil Law.

They will then watch a movie about court and provide the following details :examples include- runaway jury, just mercy, few good men, 12 angry men, to kill a mockingbird- your choice (can be civil or criminal)

1. Details of the case- Who, what, why, where, when, How
2. Take me through the court case- use court language as you refer to the people involved.
3. Outcome of the case- since civil cases are mostly lawsuits- there are several “damages” awarded. In criminal cases we often see follow up into a civil case
4. Discuss as to fairness- do you think the outcome was fair and why?
5. Finally research a real case that is like your movie choice and talk about what happened.

Part 2: the news is highlighting the death of George Floyd- Talk about the case and give your opinions on what you think should happen in terms of criminal charges and civil charges.