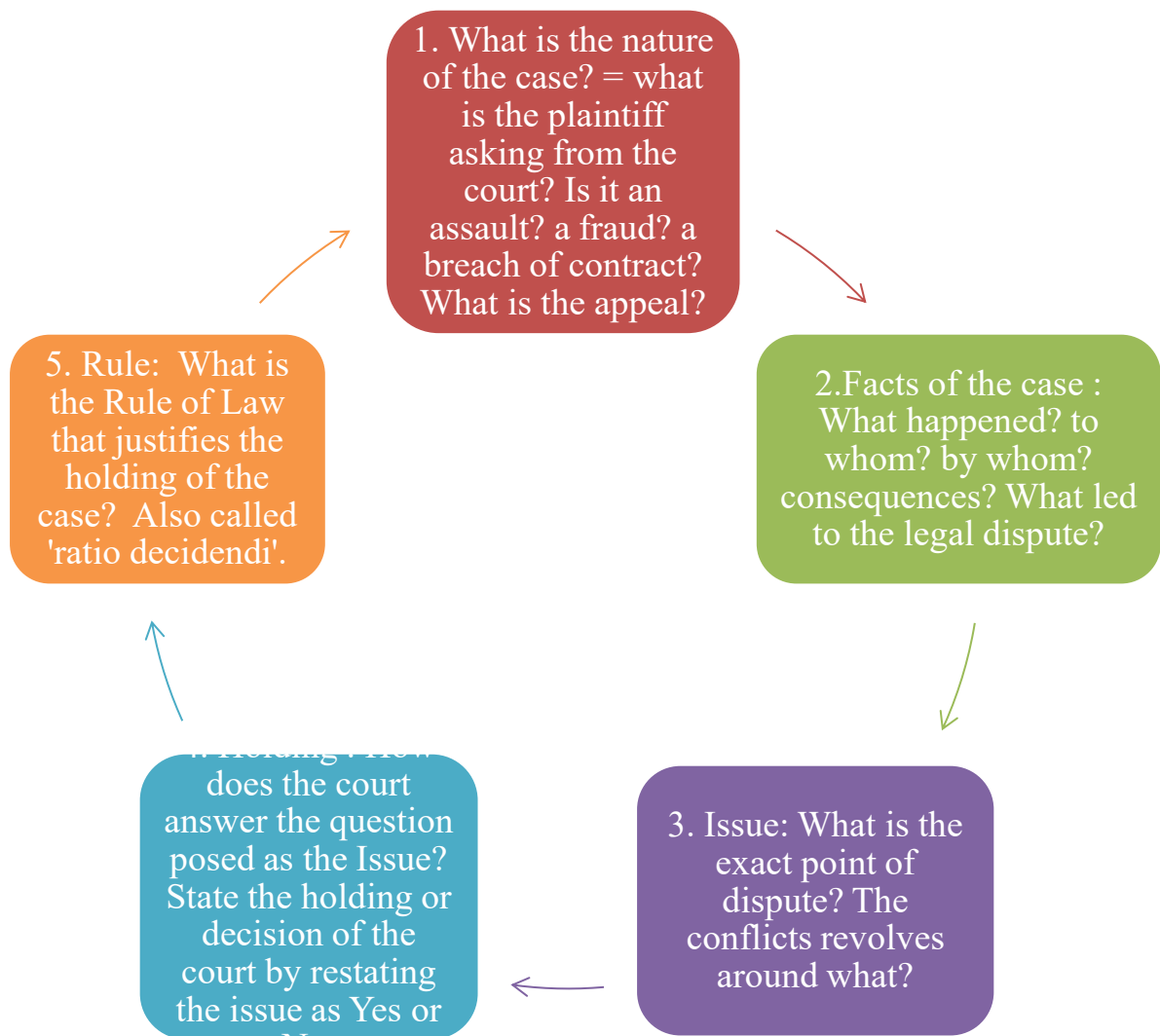


1. The following questions should be asked when reading a legal case:



2. Whatever else in an opinion is called '*dicta*' and has no direct legal effect. Often, *dicta* find its way into 'holding', but it is only a matter of history and judicial discretion. No judge is legally bound by *dicta*. Only the 'Holding' is considered by the judge.