Bridging Unit Tasks: Applied Law 2020

Bridging Unit Challenge Points	Tasks
20	Short Video to watch and consider:
	Search for the YouTube_video - Crimewatch - How they caught: Lukasz Reszpondek - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbR2mscGD_Q
	<u>Write some notes</u> :
	 What evidence did the police have before the final confession by the defendant? Was the investigation worth that much police time?
20	Did the case achieve justice? If yes, for who?
20	Short Video to watch and consider:
	 Search for the YouTube video "Crimewatch - How they caught: Stephen Marshall - The jigsaw man murderer" – <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j_fleruXs4</u> <u>Write some notes</u>: What do you think to the convictions and sentences in this case?
	 Do you think this case achieved Justice? Why/Why not? If yes, for who?
40	 Review some newspaper articles: Find three local newspaper articles where people have been convicted and sentenced for their crimes – look for non-fatal offences – those where people are injured but don't die - such as common law assault, common law battery, s47 Actual Bodily Harm, s20 Grievous Bodily Harm, s18 Grievous Bodily Harm. (Cut out and attach the articles to your notes.) For each article find out: Which court heard the case? What was the defendant convicted of? What sentence did the defendant get? What do you think of the sentence given? Do the sentences surprise you? Why/Why not?
60	Essay writing: Research the death penalty and write an essay evaluating whether it was right to get rid of the death penalty for heinous crimes such as murder. Make sure you are objective and consider both sides of the argument.
60	Essay writing/Current Affairs: Answer the question – is Brexit good or bad? Make sure you evaluate and consider both sides of the argument.
60	 Current Affairs Research: Who does the current government consist of? Who is parliament? What political party has control of the government? Who is your local MP? Which political party does s/he represent? How does your local MP affect parliament? Research and list three things that your local MP has been involved with in your area Do you think having local MPs is important? Why/Why not?