

Bridging Unit Tasks: Applied Law 2024

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1	<p>Short Video to watch and consider:</p> <p>Search for the YouTube video - Crimewatch - How they caught: Lukasz Reszpondek - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbR2mscGD_Q</p> <p><u>Write some notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What evidence did the police have before the final confession by the defendant? • Was the investigation worth that much police time? • Did the case achieve justice? • Why/Why not? • If yes, for who?
2	<p>Short Video to watch and consider:</p> <p>Search for the YouTube video "Crimewatch - How they caught: Stephen Marshall - The jigsaw man murderer" – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j_fleruXs4</p> <p><u>Write some notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?
3	<p>Review some newspaper articles:</p> <p>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.)</p> <p><u>For each article find out:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which court heard the case? • What was the defendant convicted of? • What sentence did the defendant receive? • What do you think of the sentence given? • Did the sentence surprise you? • Why/Why not?
4	<p>Essay writing:</p> <p>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.</p>
5	<p>Essay writing/Current Affairs:</p> <p>Research the law on Insanity and explain what would need to be considered in order for someone to be classed as "insane". Do you think this an effective defence? Why/Why not?</p>
6	<p>Current Affairs Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who does the current government consist of? • Who sits in 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?

***Please complete any 3 of these tasks before the first lesson in September 2024**