



Offline Learning Activity for CRIMINAL LAW

Remember if you have online access at home, just continue through the Canvas course. This is work to be completed if you DO NOT HAVE home access to the canvas.

Day: Day 18-19

Topic: Case Student

Time: 2 days



Overview

This learning activity is for students to use when they do not have access to the course. Read the below case and answer the questions.



Objectives

Think about the issue of punishment for criminals



Assignment Instructions

You will read the scenario below and the answer the questions that follow.

The city council of a midsize East Coast city is locked in a debate concerning how to address the rising incidence of violent crime. John Fogarty, one of the most influential people in the city, is pushing for more police and stiffer penalties as the



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solution. He is the leader of a group that is proposing the construction of a new prison. Another group thinks putting more people in prison is not the answer. They believe that early intervention, education and prevention programs will be most effective. There is not enough money to fund both sides' proposals.

- a. Which side would you support? Why?
- b. What do you think is the number-one crime problem in your community? List ways of dealing with that problem. What would be the most cost-effective way to lower the rate of that crime?