**Tutor: Crime and Punishment Discussion**

**Punishment**

**STEP 1:** What punishments for crimes do you know?

**STEP 2: Instructions:** Write the punishment above the definition.

***Community service:***

 You have to do a period (eg.100 hrs) of unpaid work for your community.

***Fine***

You pay money to the court

***Probation***

You have to stay out of trouble. Once a week you visit A “probation officer”, who asks about your behavior

***Prison Sentence***

You go for a fixed period (ranging from a very short Period to “life.”

***Death penalty***

You are killed for your crime.

**Crime**

**STEP 3: Answer the following questions for the six true crimes listed.**

1. What punishment do you think these criminals received?

2. What should their punishment be? Why?

3. Do you agree with the actual punishment?

**Situation 1**

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**Crime:** *aggravated assault*

**Punishment:** *Boys sent to separate isolated Alaskan islands as punishment. They have to survive on their own for a year. Only company will be their dogs and are expected to think about the harm they caused.*

**Criminal Code***: maximum penalty is 14 years imprisonment. There is no minimum penalty*

**Situation 2**

Three men in their 20s were convicted of stealing from travellers in Afghanistan in 1980. They were caught with approximately $100. . They were unemployed and consequently very poor. They said they were just trying to support their families.

**Crime:** *theft* **Punishment:** *hand and foot were amputated*

**Situation 3**

A nineteen -year-old was charged with dangerous driving causing death. He and four of his friends were heading home in his car from a boys’ night out at a downtown bar. He was driving very fast and at the same time everyone was trying to get the attention of a car full of girls. Suddenly he lost control on a bad curve. Two of his friends were killed and two other passengers were injured. He was not hurt.

**Crime:** *dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing death*

**Punishment:** *Banned from driving for two years 750 hours of community service*

**Criminal Code**: *maximum penalty 14 years*

**Situation 4**

A man was charged with murder. Until the night of the murder he was considered to be a decent, conscientious blue-collar worker. However, on the night of the murder, he had been laid off from his job for one month and there was no food in the house. (He had a wife and a young baby and they relied on him for financial support. So on this night he left the house with a gun. He planned to rob a grocery store. While he was stealing some food, he was spotted by a policeman. They exchanged gunfire and the policeman was killed.

**Crime**: *manslaughter* **Punishment*:*** *Death penalty in Montreal 1930*

**Criminal Code***: life in prison with no parole for 10 years*

**Situation 6**

An 18-year-old boy was caught using his student card in the Montreal metro that had expired 24 hours before.

**Crime:** *using and expired student card in the Montreal* metro

**Punishment:** *$165 fine*

**STEP 4**:

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