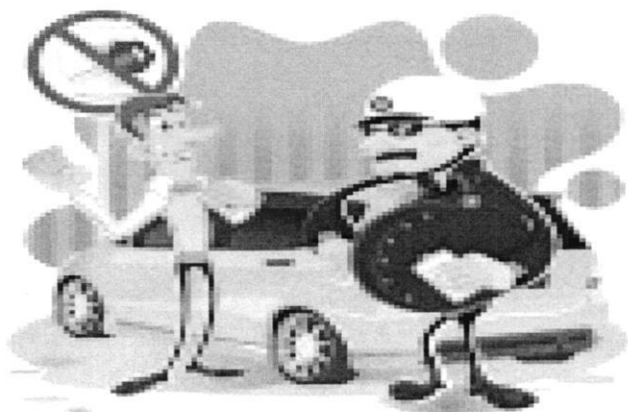


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# CONSEQUENCES OF CRIME WORKBOOK

*Read and follow the instructions on each page.  
Incomplete work will count as unsuccessful completion of your Teen Court Case  
which will result in your case being brought back to court.  
**MUST BE COMPLETED IN INK-- NOT PENCIL***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## NEWSPAPER/INTERNET ASSIGNMENT

Find 6 articles published in a newspaper or on the internet that relates to your charge. For each article:

- Cut or print the article out and paste it on a sheet of paper.
- On the top of the paper write the name of the newspaper or the internet site and the date of the article.

On the reverse side or attach additional pages, write an essay (at least 500 words each). Tell as much information about the case and the families involved as possible. Then express how you would feel if you were the victim.

These essays need to be either TYPED or written in PEN. NO PENCILS!!!!!!

**FYI- It may help you if after you have read the articles, you complete the other activities in the workbook first.**

## Consequences of Crime

A video camera on an Ohio school bus last month caught a 17-year-old boy furiously punching a 14-year-old while other students stood by and watched. Authorities said the teen was hit 27 times, and his mother reported that he suffered a concussion and a fractured eye socket.

The videotape, broadcast on national news shows, left anchors wondering aloud why student bystanders didn't do anything to help the boy. The attacker has been charged with felonious assault.

**What do you think the consequences for committing an act of violence like this should be for a teenage defendant? Why?**

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**Why do you think the "bystanders" did not try to stop the offender?**

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**What do you think the "bystanders" should have done in this situation?**

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**Have you ever witnessed an act of violence similar to this? What did you do? Explain:**

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The officer ran the license plate of the car and saw that it was reported stolen.

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**How would you feel if your parents' vehicle was one of the vehicles stolen by this group?**

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A juvenile was shot Sunday night after he allegedly participated in a home invasion in southwest Cobb County.

According to police two juveniles attempted to rob a home just before 11 p.m. Sunday. When police arrived on the scene, they found one of the youths with a gunshot wound.

Police said that during the attempted robbery the youths shot at the victims. One of the people in the home returned fire, wounding one of the youths. He was taken to a local hospital.

The remaining juvenile was charged with aggravated assault.

**What should be the consequences for committing a crime such as this?**

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**What are your thoughts on this situation? Explain:**

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**Do you think there is any possible justification for a teenager to participate in this type of violent crime? Explain:**

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**If you knew a friend had a gun in his/her possession, what could you do in order to prevent this tragedy from occurring?**

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**What punishment do you think this defendant should receive for this incident and why?**

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Mitchell Alan Salmeron wanted to help a friend skip school, so he took on a Middle Eastern accent last year and called 911, saying a bomb was planted in Dade County High School, his alma mater. On Thursday, the 19-year-old was sentenced to 15 months in federal prison to be followed by three years of supervised release.

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**What are your thoughts on this case? Does the punishment fit the crime? Why or why not?**

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A 17-year-old youth died at the Hospital early Saturday morning of possible alcohol poisoning, police said. Austin Philips, address unknown, was brought to Grady by friends about 2:30 a.m. "They said he had been drinking vodka for several hours," James Polite, a police spokesman said. No one has been charged.

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A MacIntosh High School student faces charges after police found weapons, drugs and alcohol Tuesday inside his car parked in a nearby off-campus lot, police said.

Clayton West, 17, is charged with possession of marijuana, minor in possession of alcohol and four counts of possession of a weapon within a school zone, police said. He is in the County Jail without bonding pending a first appearance hearing later Wednesday afternoon, police said.

A school resource officer was conducting a perimeter check of the school when she noticed what looked like a handgun inside an unattended car with Fulton County tags, police said. The car was parked across from McIntosh High School on an access road commonly used by students, police said.

A subsequent search turned up a BB handgun and air soft handgun that looked like real firearms, police said. Police also found brass knuckles, a large knife, marijuana and alcohol.

The arrest happened the same day Fayette District Attorney Scott Ballard was in Superior Court arguing for the incarceration of a 17-year-old Whitewater High School honors student charged in August for bringing a cache of unloaded weapons to school in a locked gun case inside his trunk. Ballard said in court that he feared a copycat incident and asked Judge Tommy Hankinson for jail time for Robin Kittrell of Fayetteville.

Ballard said Wednesday that he is not familiar with the new case but in light of the new charges, he was glad Hankinson handed down a sentence of confinement for Kittrell. "It makes me really glad the judge sentenced him the way he did because we don't want others thinking it's OK to bring weapons to school."

**What should you do if you found out that someone had guns/weapons at school? Explain:**

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**This case is in reference to the student possessing weapons, drugs and alcohol; what type of punishment do you think the offender should receive and why?**

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