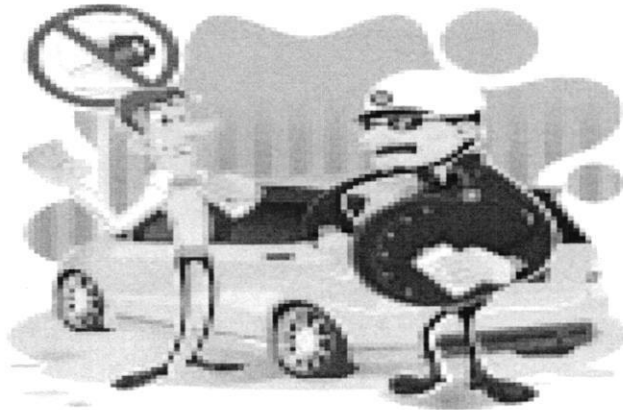


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CONSEQUENCES OF CRIME WORKBOOK

*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?

Why do you think the “bystanders” did not try to stop the offender?

What do you think the “bystanders” should have done in this situation?

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

Police on Wednesday charged 11 minors, some younger than 14, in connection with separate car thefts in the area.

Six boys and two girls, all under 14, were arrested Monday morning for the theft of two vehicles from the community.

That afternoon, police arrested four other boys after an officer saw them get into a Dodge Durango at the Mall.

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

With police on their tails, the group jumped from the car and ran. Three of the four boys arrested were under 16 years old.

What punishment do you think the juveniles should receive for these offenses? Why?

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

How do you believe being arrested for these thefts will affect these juveniles' futures?

Why do you think a teenager would participate in this type of criminal activity?
