

What's the Verdict?

verdict = decision, judgement

Watch these clips from the news. Do you agree with the judge?

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What was the defendant's crime? _____

How old was he when he did this? _____ How old is he now? _____

What 2 excuses does the defense attorney give for the defendant's crimes?

1) _____ 2) _____

What punishment does the defendant get for his crime? _____

Why does the judge give him such a hard punishment? _____

_____ The defense attorney says the punishment is too hard because the defendant killed the boy "unintentionally." That means the boy didn't plan to kill anyone. He killed the boy accidentally. That is true; he didn't come to his girlfriend's house that night to kill the baby. BUT does it matter whether he planned to kill the baby or if he got angry and killed him accidentally? _____ Write 3 sentences to support your answer. _____



_____ Do you agree or disagree with the judge's sentence (punishment)?

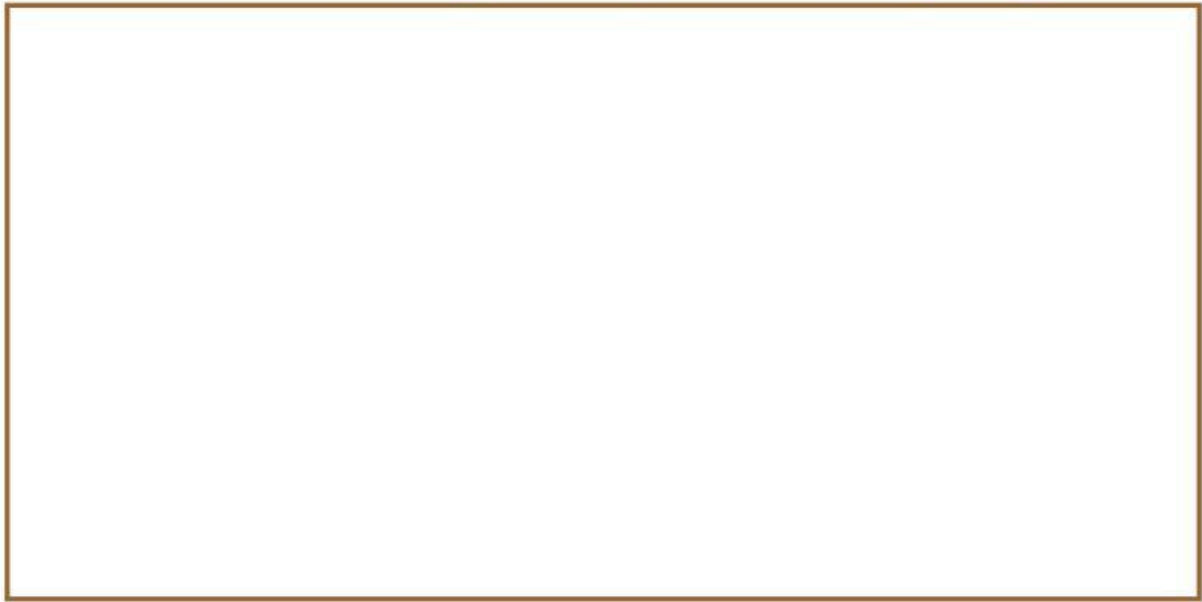
_____ Explain. _____

If you were the judge, what sentence would you give? Why? _____

"I was only playing."

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reckless = not thinking or caring about what might happen



What is the defendant's crime? _____

How old is the defendant? _____ How old is the victim? 16 Did the defendant push the victim accidentally or intentionally? _____

Did the defendant cause any harm (hurt)? _____ Explain. _____

_____ Did the defendant cause harm accidentally or intentionally? _____ Did the defendant feel sorry for what she did? _____

The judge's punishment had 2 parts: 1) _____

2) _____ In your opinion, was this fair? _____ Tell 2

reasons for your answer. _____

Do these pictures show reckless behavior?



yes ___ no ___ Explain:



yes ___ no ___ Explain:



yes ___ no ___ Explain:

