

## You Be the Judge!

Translate these terms into your native language.

**sentence** = punishment \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**possession** = having \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**firearm** = any kind of gun \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**mitigating** = make better; make less serious  
\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**aggravating** = make worse; make more serious  
\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**custody** = holding and taking care of someone, ex. by keeping them in prison  
\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Go to **You Be the Judge**. Watch the scenarios (little videos) listed below.

Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

**NOTE**— In England, judges and lawyers often must wear white wigs!



### A. Possession of a Firearm

1) Who is the defendant? \_\_\_\_\_ Tell 3 facts about her: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Describe her crime. \_\_\_\_\_

3) In your opinion, what are the mitigating factors? \_\_\_\_\_

4) In your opinion, what are the aggravating factors? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What was the judge's sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

6) If you were the judge, what would your sentence be? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

7) Why was there no jury? \_\_\_\_\_





### B. Possession of Drugs with Intent to Supply (sell them)

1) Who is the defendant? \_\_\_\_\_ Tell 3 facts about her: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Describe her crime. \_\_\_\_\_

3) In your opinion, what are the mitigating factors? \_\_\_\_\_

4) In your opinion, what are the aggravating factors? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What was the judge's sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

6) If you were the judge, what would your sentence be? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

7) Why was there no jury? \_\_\_\_\_



### C. Choose a Scenario!

1) Who is the defendant? \_\_\_\_\_ Tell 3 facts about her: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Describe her crime. \_\_\_\_\_

3) In your opinion, what are the mitigating factors? \_\_\_\_\_

4) In your opinion, what are the aggravating factors? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What was the judge's sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

6) If you were the judge, what would your sentence be? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

7) Why was there no jury? \_\_\_\_\_

REFLECT! Would you like to be a judge? \_\_\_\_\_ Give 3 reasons for your answer.