Alternatives to Prison - Vocabulary & Critical Thinking Worksheet

* PART 1 - Vocabulary in Context (12 pts)

A. Match the Words to the Definitions (6 pts)

Words: curfew - offender - probation - restorative justice - overcrowded - crime

1. A rule that says a person must stay at home after a certain time. [_____]

2. A person who has broken the law. [_____]

3. A way to help victims and offenders talk and fix the harm. [_____]

4. A situation when there are too many people in a place, like a prison. [_____]

5. A time when a person is not in jail but must follow rules and be watched. [_____]

6. An illegal act, like stealing or fighting. [_____]

B. Complete the Sentences (6 pts)

1. The young _____ had to clean graffiti as part of his punishment.

2. Our local prison is very _____; there are not enough beds.

3. She was caught stealing, which is a _____.

4. During _____, the teenager had to report to the police every week.

5. The judge suggested _____ so the thief could talk to the shop owner.

6. The boy had a 9 p.m. _____ and couldn't go out after that.

* PART 2 - What Sentence Would You Give?

Age | Crime | Suggested Sentence

16 | Vandalism (spray painting walls) | _____

18 | Shoplifting from supermarket | _____

14 | Cyberbullying a classmate | _____

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17 | Skipping school / breaking curfew | _____

15 | Stealing a bicycle | _____

19 | Fighting at a football match | _____

Suggested vocabulary: community service, curfew, probation, restorative justice, house arrest, fine, warning.

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