

Hot Topics 3

Chapter 2. Part 1



A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list below. Each word is used once.

illiterate	sentenced	testimony
assailant	overturned	exonerated
evidence	inmates	lineup
DNA		testified

1. The victim identified her _____ in a police _____, but later the case was _____ when new _____ was discovered.
2. He was wrongly _____ to 25 years in prison for a crime he did not commit.
3. After years behind bars, he was finally _____ thanks to _____ testing which proved his innocence.
4. The witness _____ in court, giving a detailed _____ about what she saw.
5. Many _____ in prison struggle with being _____, unable to read or write.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list below. Each word is used once.

overturned	evidence	self-educated
wrongful	raped	exonerated
sentenced		compensation

6. The man who was falsely accused and imprisoned for 44 years sought financial _____ from the state. He lost many years of his life due to that _____ conviction.
7. The judge's decision was _____ after new facts came to light.
8. Despite being _____ to life in prison, he became _____, teaching himself law to fight his case.
9. The victim reported she had been _____, and police immediately began gathering _____ for the case.
10. The prisoner was _____ after a key witness admitted to lying during the original trial.

C. Multiple Choice. Choose the best answer.

1. A killing that was not planned but still unlawful is called:

- a) Murder
- b) Manslaughter
- c) Botched
- d) Testify



