

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.