**Sentencing**

The four main goals of sentencing are: **retribution, deterrence, protection of the public, and treatment (rehabilitation).**

You are required to select one of these four and argue why it is the most important. You should use at least 2 sources to help make your argument. You may use your textbook (pgs. 208-210) as well as the Bible as sources. You may also wish to use the results of a previous trial to support your argument (your textbook has many previous case summaries).

* Sources must be cited in APA format
* 250-500 words
* Be persuasive!

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| **Required Contents** | All required elements are evident and there is some evidence of extra research | All required elements are evident | Most of the required elements are evident | Many required elements are missing |
| **Persuasiveness of Argument** | Argument draws from personal opinion and a variety of sources which make the arguments quite compelling | Argument draws from personal opinion and a couple of sources which make the arguments persuasive | Argument draws primarily from opinion | Argument is only opinion and is not very persuasive |
| **Grammar and Spelling** | There are no spelling or grammar errors | There are a couple of grammar or spelling errors (1-3 errors) | There are a few grammar or spelling errors (4-6 errors) | There are many grammar and spelling errors |