

# Criminal Law Research

*Law 30*

You will create a Powerpoint presentation that outlines the events surrounding the trial of a famous criminal or research relevant information concerning a career in law.

Powerpoint presentation

- Must have at least 15 slides
- Include both quality information and pictures
- Include information about the offense, the trial, and the sentence, but you are not limited to including only this information
- Your last slide should be a bibliography in MLA format

**Choose one of the following topics:**

1. Research the Paul Bernardo case
2. Research the David Milgaard case
3. Research the Robert Latimer case
4. Research the Robert Pickton case
5. Research the Charles Manson case
6. Research the Col. Russell Williams case
7. Research how to become a police officer in Canada. What do they do?
8. Research how to become a lawyer in Canada. What do they do?
9. Research how accurate eye witness accounts are. Develop a test for the class to see how accurate their eye witness testimony is.
10. Your own teacher approved topic

Be prepared to present your Powerpoint to the class. Try to include something to “spice up” your presentation (ex. Quiz, props, video clip, story, song, etc.).

**Grading:**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Attractiveness & Organization	The presentation has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The presentation has attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The presentation has well-organized information.	The presentation's formatting and organization of material are confusing to the reader.
Content - Accuracy	The presentation effectively outlines the events leading up to the trial, the trial itself, and sentencing.	The presentation outlines the events leading up to the trial, the trial itself, and sentencing.	The presentation outlines the events of the case.	The presentation does not outline the events of the case.
Writing - Mechanics	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the presentation.	Capitalization and punctuation are close to correct throughout the presentation.	There are 1-2 capitalization and/or punctuation errors.	There are several capitalization or punctuation errors.
Graphics/Pictures	Graphics go well with the text and there is a good mix of text and graphics.	Graphics go well with the text, but there are so many that they distract from the text.	Graphics go well with the text, but there are too few and the brochure seems "text-heavy".	Graphics do not go with the accompanying text or appear to be randomly chosen.
Oral Presentation	Oral presentation demonstrated presenter's knowledge of the case, was well-planned, and effectively delivered.	Oral presentation demonstrated presenter's knowledge of the case, and was effectively delivered.	Oral presentation demonstrated presenter's knowledge of the case.	Oral presentation did not demonstrate presenter's knowledge of the case, and was poorly delivered.

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