**Unit 2: Criminal Law**

**BASIC KNOWLEDGE (multiple choice, matching, fill in the blank)**

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| **Be able to Define**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | * Mens Rea * Actus Reus * Summary offense * Indictable defense * Hybrid offense * Alibi * Automatism * First-degree murder * Second-degree murder * Theft * Manslaughter * Intoxication | * mental disorder * Mistake of fact * Self-defense * Duress * Consent * Legal duty * Entrapment * Double jeopardy * Aggravating factors * Mitigating factors * Bail * Legal duty * precedent | * Absolute discharge * Conditional discharge * Suspended sentence * Probation * Binding-over * Fine * Restitution * Community service * Diversion * Indefinite sentence * parole |   **Be able to Identify**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | * burden of proof * Beyond a reasonable doubt * Mitigating factors | * Culpable homicide * Nonculpable homicide * Aggravating factors * Supreme Court of Canada | * Charge to the jury * Cross-examine * Warrant * Small claims court * Provincial Court * Court of Queen’s Bench | |

**DEEPER KNOWLEDGE**

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| ***Be able to Explain/Give the historical significance of***  **(short answer)**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | * What is the difference between criminal law and civil law? * Describe the 3 classifications of offenses | * Explain the importance of mens rea and actus reus. * What is the purpose of the YCJA? | * From your experiences during our mock trial, what do you believe are the best parts of our court system, and what are the worst? |   **(long answer)**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | * Describe some of the rights given to Canadian citizens as it relates to detention and arrest. Have we struck to right balance between the freedoms we give to citizens and the authority given to our law enforcement agencies? | * Our legal system is based on the principle that it is better for 9 guilty to go free rather than have one innocent go to prison. Explain the importance of this principle. | * Describe how a jury trial works, and explain the pros and cons. Use examples from *12 Angry Men* to prove your argument. | |

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| **FORMAT:**   * Multiple Choice * Matching * Fill in the Blank * Short Answer * Long Answer |