



## **Summer Tasks July 2019**

**So, you think you would like to study:** Criminology

### **Summer Task Title / Instructions:**

#### **TASK 1:**

Research a crime/criminal of your choice. This could be financial crime, state crime, homicide, serial crime... absolutely anything! Try to go for a case that has had less coverage, eg. avoiding ones like Ted Bundy, the Yorkshire Ripper or the Moors Murders.

Write a casefile on this crime/criminal. This should include:

- A brief biography of who they are and their background
- A summary of their crimes
- A summary of the police work involved in their case – eg. any information on offender profile, forensics, crime scene, suspects etc.
- Their sentencing
- Life after sentencing

This should be 2-3 pages in length (maximum). You should include images and colour to make the file aesthetically pleasing and presentable.

You should aim to obtain your information from a variety of sources (books, journals, websites, films and documentaries are a good starting point).

#### **TASK 2:**

Pick a crime that YOU feel is underrepresented in public awareness. For example, domestic violence, honour crime, corporate crime (it could be anything you feel needs more publicity!)

1. Write a 500 word rationale describing the crime you have chosen, and why you feel that more awareness needs to be raised. Try to include statistics, facts and figures to back up your choice. *Eg. 2 women are killed every week by a partner – domestic violence*
2. Design a poster/t shirt/web page/ANY type of campaign material (please be as creative as you like!) aiming at raising awareness of your chosen crime.

**Any problems, questions or queries please email Miss Webb on**  
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**Suggested Additional Reading:**

The Real Cracker - Steven Cook  
A Very Short Introduction to Forensic Psychology - David Canter  
Talking With Serial Killers - Christopher Berry-Dee  
Key Readings in Criminology - Tim Newburn  
Mindhunter - John Douglas

**Suggested Visit:**

Courts  
Probation services  
Youth offending facility  
Westminster – Parliament  
Victim Support UK

**Please submit the task to your teacher on the first lesson in September. Feel free to do multiple summer tasks if you are unsure on what subjects to study.**