**Science for Citizens 11 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Why do people become criminals?**

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**WHY are we doing this?!**

Research is a very important part of science! Scientists must research to gain knowledge. By researching we can learn to make our own ideas from the thoughts of others. Also, researching is not enough by itself! We must be able to write down and communicate our ideas with others!

In a powerpoint presentation or essay, complete the following:

**Part One:**

* Why do people become criminals? Include at least **two researched theories** on why people commit crime. This is generally speaking - not a specific criminal.

Some good links to check out:

<https://owlcation.com/social-sciences/Psychology-of-Crime-Why-do-people-become-criminals>

<https://onlinedegrees.kent.edu/sociology/criminal-justice/community/criminal-behavior-theories>

This section should be about 5-6 slides or 1-2 pages double spaced.

**Part Two:**

* Choose any famous criminal/crime that interests you. Describe the crime and apply the knowledge that you have learned from part one and explain why you think this person became a criminal and committed this crime.

This section should be about 5-6 slides or 1-2 pages double spaced.

Remember, no copying and pasting. Everything needs to be in your own words.

Cite all of your resources.

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