

Utilizing University of Missouri Law Professor Douglas Linder's prolific website "Famous Trials", we will explore those cases that captured the public's attention and have a unique place in our history. Students will initially investigate the structure and process of the U.S. criminal justice system in order to examine these cases. Students will be expected to research, compose, and present a paper on a case not covered in class.

TOPICS:**MODULE 1: SUMMER READING: MICHIGAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS**

<https://michiganlegalhelp.org/resources/crime-traffic-and-id/overview-of-criminal-case>

*GOAL 1:***MODULE 2: KEY CASES 1862-1914**

Civil War Era: Dakota Conspiracy; Lincoln Conspiracy; Andersonville Trial

Reconstruction, Women& the West: Johnson Impeachment; SB Anthony; OK Corral

Labor: Haymarket; Big Bill Hayward; Triangle Fire

*GOAL 2:***MODULE 3: TRIALS 1907-1929**

SHERIFF SHIPP; LEO FRANK; SACCO&VANZETTI; LEOPOLD&LOEB; DC STEPHENS;
SCOPES; OSAGE MURDERS

MODULE 4: 1930'S "JIM CROW" TRIALS:

OSSIAN SWEET; SCOTTSBORO BOYS; MASSIE TRIAL

MODULE 5: 1940'S-1950'S WWII/COLD WAR ERA TRIALS

NAZI SABOTEURS; KOREMATSU; ALGER HISS; ROSENBERGS (RESEARCH PAPER
TOPICS-REPORTS GIVEN AFTER MIDTERM)

*GOAL 3:***MODULE 5: 1950'S-1960'S CIVIL RIGHTS TRIALS:**

EMMET TILL; BROWN V BOARD; MISSISSIPPI BURNING;

SAM SHEPARD (THE FUGITIVE)

*GOAL 4***MODULE 6: 1960'S-1970'S TRIALS:**

CHICAGO 8; MY LAI; PENTAGON PAPERS; LEONARD PELTIER; PATTY HEARST; DAN
WHITE

MODULE 7: 1980'S TRIALS:

BERNARD GOETZ; MCMARTIN SCHOOL

SUMMER READING QUESTIONS FROM "AN OVERVIEW OF A CRIMINAL CASE"

PLEASE ATTACH THIS SHEET TO A SEPARATE WORD DOCUMENT TO SUBMIT ON DAY 1.

NAME _____

1. WHO HAS TO AUTHORIZE A SEARCH WARRANT?
2. WHAT SUPREME COURT CASE ESTABLISHED THE "EXCLUSIONARY RULE"? **LOOK UP.**
3. WHAT CONDITION HAS TO EXIST TO MAKE AN ARREST OR DO A SEARCH?
4. "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY, IF CANNOT AFFORD, ONE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU." WHAT IS THIS CALLED?
5. WHAT SUPREME COURT RULING PROVIDED THIS RIGHT? **LOOK UP.**
6. DEFENDANTS ARE TOLD THE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THEM AND THE MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT THEY FACE AT THE WHAT?
7. ALL DEFENDANTS TODAY HAVE A RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND IF THEY COULD NOT AFFORD ONE A WHAT?
8. WHAT SUPREME COURT RULING PROVIDED THIS RIGHT? **LOOK UP.**
9. TO BE RELEASED FROM JAIL DURING A CRIMINAL CASE THE DEFENDANT MUST GET WHAT?
10. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BONDS FOR ALL CASES ARE THE MOST PREVALENT? LOOK UP. PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE; FULL CASH BOND; 10% BOND.
11. IF THE DEFENDANT SKIPS BOND AND DOES NOT SHOW UP, THEY WILL BE ARRESTED AND SENT TO JAIL. TRUE OR FALSE.
12. WHAT IS IT CALLED WHEN THE PROSECUTOR, DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND DEFENDANT MEET?
13. WHAT ARE THE PARTIES ATTEMPTING TO REACH?
14. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF CASES DO YOU THINK ARE RESOLVED THIS WAY? **LOOK UP.**
15. WHAT HAPPENS 14 DAYS AFTER THE ARRAIGNMENT?
16. THE PRELIMINARY EXAM IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS WHAT?
17. WHO HAS TO CONVINCED THE JUDGE THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE CRIME?
18. IF A DEFENDANT DECIDES TO SKIP THIS PHRASE THEY CAN _____ THEIR RIGHT.
19. AT TRIAL A PROSECUTOR MUST PROVE A DEFENDANT COMMITTED A CRIME "_____".
20. THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS IS CALLED WHAT?
21. YOU CAN DISMISS A JUROR BECAUSE THEY WON'T BE IMPARTIAL IS CALLED WHAT? **LOOK UP.**
22. THAT EACH ATTORNEY GETS TO DISMISS POTENTIAL JURORS WITHOUT GIVING A REASON IS CALLED?
23. HOW MANY JURORS HAVE TO SIT ON A FELONY CASE?
24. WHO GIVES THE OPENING STATEMENT?
25. WHEN THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY THE PROSECUTION'S WITNESS THIS IS CALLED?
26. WHO GIVES THE FIRST CLOSING STATEMENT?
27. A JURY'S VERDICT IN A CASE IS BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY. TRUE OR FALSE.
28. IF THE PARTY FINDS THE DEFENDANT NOT GUILTY, THIS IS CALLED?
29. IF JURORS CAN'T AGREE ON A VERDICT, THIS IS CALLED?
30. ALL OF THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRIME, DEFENDANT AND VICTIM STATEMENTS ARE GIVEN TO THE JUDGE IN THE WHAT?

31. IN MICHIGAN JUGES ARE REQUIRED TO USE WHAT FOR SENTENCING?
32. WHICH SENTENCE IS THE MOST COMMON? LOOK UP. PROBATION; PRISON/JAIL; COMMUNITY SERVICE; RESTITUTION.
33. IN MICHIGAN CONVICTED DEFENDANTS MAY APPEAL THEIR SENTENCES WHERE?
34. BOTH SIDES IN AN APPEAL SUBMIT WHAT TO THE COURTS?
35. WHICH OF THE FIRST THREE CASES IN MODULE 2 ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO STUDYING?



On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this work.

Signature

I do not know of any violations of the Honor Code.

Signature