**TYPES OF CRIMES**

**Bell Ringer**. Try to match each crime to its description. Each crime will only be seen once. If you aren’t sure, take a guess! We’ll go over this together as a class shortly.

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| Murder | Kidnapping | Burglary | Mugging | Pickpocketing |
| Arson | Rape | Hijacking | Fraud | Theft |
|  | Smuggling | Shoplifting | Manslaughter |  |

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| **CRIME** | **DESCRIPTION** |
| Arson | 1) To set fire to a building illegally |
|  | 2) To steal from someone’s pocket, wallet, or purse without them realizing |
|  | 3) To steal things while pretending to shop |
|  | 4) To bring illegal goods, like drugs, into a country or to bring goods into a country without paying taxes |
|  | 5) To use force to take control of a plane, ship, train, etc. |
|  | 6) Taking somebody and demanding money or conditions to free that person |
|  | 7) To enter a building, often while no one is in it, and steal money or objects |
|  | 8) To violently attack a person sexually |
|  | 9) To deceive or cheat someone to get money |
|  | 10) Killing someone by accident through a careless or dangerous act |
|  | 11) Stealing – usually secretly and without violence |
|  | 12) To take something by force from someone, often in the street |
|  | 13) Unlawfully and deliberately killing someone |

**Part A. Matching.** Use what you have learned about the definitions of each crime to decide what crime has been committed in each scenario. Each specific crime will only be seen once.

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| **SCENARIO** | **CRIME COMMITTED** |
| A) Pete Murphy often went to the local mall and took wallets from the people shopping. They never felt a thing! |  |
| B) John Lopez failed all of his FSA tests, and in frustration, he set fire to his school. |  |
| C) Anne Clinton walked around the local Macy’s and, when no one was watching, put two expensive watches into her bag, intending to steal them. |  |
| D) Joe Sykes forced his ex-girlfriend to make love with him. |  |
| E) Vincent Tapper took a gun and ordered the pilot of the plane that he was on to fly to Cuba |  |
| F) John James pretended to start a business and persuaded people to lend him money to cover the startup costs. He used the money to go on a vacation to the Bahamas. |  |
| G) Harry Lee waited on a dark corner until someone passed by. He saw a young woman, jumped out, hit her in the face, and ran off with her leather purse. |  |
| H) Paul Winters and Jennifer Summers stopped a famous athlete outside his home and forced him to go with them. They demanded 30 million dollars from the family to free him. |  |
| I) Peter Short stole a computer from the company that he worked for. |  |
| J) David Smith got drunk one night and decided to drive home. He accidentally ran a red light, crashed into another car, and killed the driver of that car. |  |
| K) Samantha Morales waited until night, carefully forced open the window of a house, and climbed into it. She took the TV and a lot of money from the home. |  |
| L) Cesar Gonzalez pulled out a gun from his pocket and shot the security guard at the bank three times. |  |
| M) Justin Hill was caught at customs trying to enter the country with $500,000 worth of illegal drugs hidden in his suitcase. |  |

**HOMICIDE, MANSLAUGHTER, AND MURDER**

**Part B. Critical Thinking.** Complete the reading attached to this assignment which discusses the differences between homicide, manslaughter, and the types of murder. Then answer the questions below.

1) What is homicide?

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2) What makes murder different than homicide?

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3) How are the categories or types of murder different from each other?

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4) How is manslaughter different than murder?

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5) What do homicide, manslaughter, and murder have in common?

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6) Michael decided that he didn’t like Toby very much, and he was determined to harm Toby. He constructed an elaborate plan that involved breaking into Toby’s home when Toby was not home and creating a trap that would seriously hurt or kill Toby when he arrived home that night. Toby came home and was killed by this trap. If you were a prosecutor, what crime would you charge Michael with? Why?

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7) Barney was taunting Ted, calling him names. Ted got tired of this treatment and started to beat Barney up. Unfortunately, Ted beat up Barney so much that Barney was seriously harmed and ended up dying from his injuries. If you were a prosecutor, what crime would you charge Ted with? Why?

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8) Robin robs Lily’s store, and in the process of this robbery, Lily is seriously harmed and dies from her injuries. What crime(s) would you charge Robin with, and why?

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9) Ross breaks into Joey’s home, and Joey feels threatened and uses a pistol he keeps locked up in his home for protection to shoot Ross. Ross dies from his injuries. What crime would you charge Joey with, and why?

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