**CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS**

**Group #**

**Names:**

**Directions**: You are a judge. You must decide what punishment to give to these defendants in their respective trials. Work together with your group to identify the crime(s) committed and come up with a suitable punishment if the defendant is found guilty. The punishment must be constitutional (remember the 8th Amendment!) and should fit the crime. If your group cannot jointly decide on one punishment, then list the different potential punishments you have discussed.

1) The accused is a 25-year-old who broke into a home and stole $5,000 worth of jewelry.

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| **CRIME(S)** | **PUNISHMENT** |
| * Burglary | * 2 years in jail, $10k fine * 10 years in jail + fine * 20 years in prison * 40 years & $20k fine (or more) * 15 years in prison * $6k fine, 6 months-1 year in jail, 1 year of community service |

2) The accused found her husband in their bed with another woman. She took a knife from the kitchen and stabbed him. Luckily, he survived his injuries.

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| **CRIME(S)** | **PUNISHMENT** |
| * Aggravated battery * Attempted 2nd degree murder | * 15 years in jail and a $10k fine * Community service for 6 months * 15-20 years in prison * 25 years in prison * 14 years in jail * 7-15 years (depending on her record) |

3) These three teenagers were having an argument with a fourth teenager near a swimming pool. They started pushing each other, the fourth teenager fell into the water, and he drowned.

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4) The accused was a getaway driver during a bank robbery in which the robbers killed a security guard.

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| * Felony murder | * 6-7 years in jail * Minimum of 10 years in jail * 20-25 years in jail * 15 years in jail * 25 years in jail * 10-15 years and a $5k fine |

5) The accused is a 38-year-old woman who had a bad day at work, drank an entire bottle of wine, tried to drive home, and accidentally killed a young man by hitting him with her car.

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6) The accused shoplifted $92 worth of merchandise from Wal-Mart.

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| **CRIME(S)** | **PUNISHMENT** |
| * Shoplifting | * 60 days in jail & $2k fine * Community service (a year) * 24-48 hours in jail * 3 years in jail & $92 fine * $10k fine + twice amount you stole * A year of community service and $100 fine |

7) The accused is a prisoner of war. Your country has just defeated his nation. He was a pilot and dropped an atomic bomb on your tenth largest city, killing 200,000 people and injuring many, many more.

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