

Victim impact testimony and the psychology of punishment

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1. Victim statements can be characterized as all of the following except:
A. Written
B. Oral
C. Video
D. Personal

2. What of the following criminal proceedings employ victim impact statements?
A. Motion of parole hearing
B. Sentencing
C. Pre-trial hearing
D. Parole hearing

3. All of the following listed are appropriate purposes for victim impact statements except:
A. To allow victims of the crime the opportunity to personally describe the impact of the crime
B. To allow victims to relate against an offender
C. To provide information to the court about damage to victims
D. To help determine a criminal's sentence

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Tennessee 1991 , the Court reversed its earlier decision and changed the role that victim impact statements were allowed to play in capital trials. The effects of victim impact statements on the verdicts and sentencing judgments of mock jurors. He argues impact statements have received widespread support because they promote justice without interfering with any legitimate interests of criminal defendants.

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This article by Judge Paul G.

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