



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

Subject	Legal Studies
Topic	Research Task/ in class response
Class Teacher	R. Nissan
Head Teacher	Ian Paine
Stage	6
Date Given	Week 4
Date Due	Week 7 on the 27/11/18
Weighting	25%

Task

Task Description:

Part A

Research 5 criminal cases in Australia.

- Identify the correct legal citation of the case
- Outline the elements of the offence
- Describe the factors that might have led to the criminal behaviour
- Outline the reporting and investigation of the crime
- Identify the plea
- Discuss the factors that affect the sentencing decision in the crime
- Identify the verdict
- Provide a referenced bibliography
- The crime cannot be longer than 10years old

Assistance: the AUSTLII site will provide you with Australian legal cases within the last 5 years to assist with your research. However, some content and information may be offensive and disturbing to read as these crimes are written as public records.

Part B

You will be provided with a question in class to answer. You will have ONE lesson to answer the question and it will be on the criminal investigation process.

You will need to create study notes of the criminal investigation process a minimum of 1 A4 page size 10-12 font- maximum 2 A4 pages. This is to be handed in with the cases in the morning.

Marking Criteria Part A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly answers every aspect of the task description • Clearly and coherently applies legal concepts and terminology • Presents the research in a well-structured and logical report with appropriate headings and sub-headings. • Clearly integrates relevant legal concepts and terminology • Locates selects, organises, synthesises and analyses legal information from a variety of sources with a referenced bibliography 	8-10
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts to answer some aspects of the task description • Presents the research in the form of a report • Integrates some legal concepts and terminology • Locates and selects legal information • Provides a bibliography 	2-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes an attempt to answer some parts of the class description • Locals some to little legal information 	0-1

Marking Criteria Part B

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides relevant comprehensive and detailed notes on the criminal investigation process • Provides relevant and accurate legal knowledge using a range of appropriate legal terms and concepts 	4-5
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