

History Knowledge Map - Spring 1 – Crime and Punishment



Court Mallet



Judge



Prison

Vocabulary

1	Crime	An action or omission which constitutes an offence and is punishable by law.
2	Punishment	The infliction or imposition of a penalty as retribution for an offence.
3	Prison	A building in which people are legally held as a punishment for a crime they have committed or while awaiting trial.
4	Law	The system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties.
5	Jury	A body of people (typically twelve in number) sworn to give a verdict in a legal case on the basis of evidence submitted to them in court.
6	Judge	A public officer appointed to decide cases in a law court.
7	Trial	A formal examination of evidence by a judge, typically before a jury, in order to decide guilt in a case of criminal or civil proceedings.