

20 Minute Lesson Plan

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Essential Question: What is the most common reason people commit crimes?	Objectives To explain the origins of criminology and different approaches (schools) of how it is studied.
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	Teacher Guide	Time	
Introduction	My name is Stephné Poole and my topic is criminology. My EQ is What is the most common reason people commit crime? Today, I am going to introduce the origins of criminology and a few different approaches of how it is studied.	3 min	Three Important Sources 1. http://www.cliffsnotes.com/ Explains theories of deviance. 2. Sgt. Mark Saldecke First interview, explains his definition of criminology. 3. http://www.criminology.com/ Deeper explanation of the three different schools of how criminology is studied.
Verification (Steps to check for student understanding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning of Presentation: Does anybody know what criminology is? End: What is criminology? 	1 min	

Body (Give and/or demonstrate necessary information)	Break down what you plan on talking about into manageable sections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Literal:</i> Criminology- scientific study of the nature, extent, causes, and control of criminal behavior in both the individual and in society. Classical School- places complete blame on criminal. People have free will and punishment should aim to deter people from committing crime. Positivist School- Crime caused by internal and external factors outside of criminal's control. Utilizes scientific method. Chicago School- Specific to urban settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literal: 4 min Interp: 4 min Applied: 2 min 	Visuals (for Body of presentation) Pictures of the 5 men responsible for each school of thought.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interpretive</i>: Explain how these schools cover different crime theories and why people commit crime. Classical school- individual choices. Positivist school- environment, genetics, disorders, illness. Chicago School- environment and individual. Most important, making connections • <i>Applied</i>: Be more familiar with what jobs involving criminology and which would best fit me career-wise. 		
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Activity Call out several statements that either fall under “Classical”, “Positivist”, or “Chicago” school. Ask students to tell me which school it falls under.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will have several statements that I will read out which are facts that have to deal with the three schools. I will then ask students to tell me which school the statement falls under. 	5 min	Materials (for activity) Statements (for me to read)
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Conclusion	Quick definition of criminology and its three approaches of studying it.	1 min
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