

## Law 12 Case Study using Media sources ( pair activity)

**You will studying an ongoing case in our local courts using multiple( minimum of 3) media sources. You will keep a log of events as they occur, showing dates and using newspaper articles and photos to illustrate the various stages ( time line) of the trial.**

**Suggestion: Surrey Six Murder Trial...**

<b>Case study using Media sources</b>				
<b>Due date: Nov 12 -15 th.. no late accepted</b>				
Group names:				
			Mark	Your mark
Identify the case citation			1	
Charge ( using the criminal code) a. What laws are involved? Refer to Criminal Code of Canada <a href="http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-46/">http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-46/</a>			4	
Country			.5	
Province			.5	
Level of Court			1	
Name of Judge			1	
<b>Background</b>				
Who are the key participants in the case?			2	
Who are the victims?			2	
Where and when did events take place?			1	
Description of the events and transactions that led one party to initiate legal proceedings against the other party			5	
What area of law deals with this case? Criminal/Civil			1	
<b>Media ( min 10 articles)</b> <b>I will choose 1 to read..... -2 per article</b>				
Headline			1	
Media Source( Globe and Mail, Vancouver Sun, CBC) 3 or more sources used			5	
Date:			1	
Summary of articles			10	
Defence Argument/questions/etc			2	
<b>May have to combine articles</b>				
Reason(s) why the defence succeeded or failed			2	
Crown Argument/questions /etc			2	

Reason(s) why the crown succeeded or failed			2	
Witness/Exhibit/other			2	
<b>Synthesis</b>				
Think about the case from different angles and consider the arguments from all sides Crown Defence	Facts	Law	5	
Is the portrayal of the case consistent between media sources? Why or why not? What explains the in/consistency?			5	
Timeline of case to date			10	
Do you think there should be publication bans for any part of this case? Why or why not? Provide evidence			3	
Who has the stronger case , crown of defence ? Provide evidence			5	
What issues or values involved in this case			2	
Your opinion on the case? Each member of the group must provide their opinion			5    5    5	
<b>Total</b>  <b>comments</b>			<b>81 marks...</b>	

