

Applied Law Year 13 Summer Independent Learning (SIL)

Complete the below SIL tasks. This is due your first lesson back in September.

Task 1 – Murder Scenario

Complete the below scenario in full.

Albert stole £20,000 from Mark during an armed robbery. Mark wants to scare Albert into repaying the money so decides to cause a small explosion in Albert’s garage. He thinks that the explosion will show Albert that Mark is not to be messed with. He goes into the garage and plants a small homemade bomb under the car. The bomb is timed to go off at 7am as Mark knows Albert leaves for work at 7:30am. The next morning Albert needs to go to work early so he goes into the garage just before 7am and starts his car. The bomb goes off and Albert is instantly killed. Mark is annoyed as he hasn’t got his £20,000 back, so he decides that he is going to kill Albert’s wife Claire instead as revenge. He goes to their house late at night with a knife and sees a shape in the living room on the sofa. He stabs at the shape ten times thinking that he is killing Claire, but unfortunately it is Albert’s sister Jenny instead. She is taken to hospital and is told that she can survive if she has a blood transfusion. However, her religious beliefs forbid it, so she dies later that die.

Advise whether Mark will be liable for the homicide of Albert and Jenny.

- Show your understanding of the relevant rules on homicide
- Show how the rules on homicide apply to the above case
- Establish to the likely outcome of the above case

Task 2 – Manslaughter

Complete the table below on evaluation on the areas of manslaughter. Include advantages and disadvantages of each area.

Area	Advantages	Disadvantages
Murder		

Diminished Responsibility		
Loss of Control		
Constructive Manslaughter		
Gross Negligence Manslaughter		

Task 3 – Manslaughter Scenario

Complete the scenario below in full.

Gail, a rather short-tempered person, was very annoyed when she lost her job at the same time as her neighbour, Harry, received a promotion in his job. Harry taunted Gail about this through a series of posts on social media. Shortly afterwards, whilst out walking, Gail saw Harry and his friend Ian. When they saw Gail they started to laugh and Harry shouted 'Off to get your benefits loser?' She started to walk away but picked up a heavy garden ornament, ran and smashed Harry over the head, killing him instantly.

Advise whether Gail will be liable for the homicide of Harry.

- Show your understanding of the relevant rules on homicide
- Show how the rules on homicide apply to the above case
- Establish to the likely outcome of the above case

Task 4 – Corporate Manslaughter

You will be finishing homicide in September with the area of corporate manslaughter.

Answer the below research questions:

1. What is corporate manslaughter?
2. Why is it different from gross negligence manslaughter?
3. What is the outcome for a conviction of corporate manslaughter?
4. Look at the following 2 QR codes and make notes on what has happened.



Task 5 – Police Powers

The second part of the first activity is looking at police powers.

Complete the research below.

We will be looking in depth at the powers the police have during the following:

- Stop and search
- Arrest
- Detention

Examples of reasonable grounds to stop and search someone on the street.	
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The procedure of an arrest (what actually happens)	
When at the police station how long can you be kept before being charged? (time limits / detention clock)	
What samples can be taken at the police station	

Task 6 – Property Offences

So far, you have looked at fatal offences for unit 3. Property offences is also part of this unit. Complete the research tasks below:

Property offence	What is it? What is the sentence for each?
Theft	
Robbery	
Burglary	

Case research:

Name	Facts and Outcome – what offence were they guilty of?
Morris (1983)	
Hale (1978)	
Walkington (1979)	

In the scenarios below decide if you think the defendant will be guilty of theft, robbery or burglary.

1. Fred takes a packet of crisps and eats them without paying.	
2. Ella goes into her next door neighbour's house and takes an expensive laptop.	
3. Rachel goes into Lloyds bank with a knife and threatens the cashier to hand over £5000.	
4. Craig has been sacked from subway. He goes in and smashes the shop up.	