

Applied Law Year 13 Summer Independent Learning (SIL) 2026

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

Task 1 – Murder Scenario

Complete the below scenario in full.

Stefan and Theo work together. Stefan knows that his wife, Dorothy, is having an affair with Theo. When Stefan and Dorothy are having an argument he tells her that he knows about Theo. Stefan pulls out a knife from his pocket and waves it in front of Dorothy's face, intending to scare her. He trips up whilst doing it and stabs Dorothy in the stomach once. She is taken to hospital. Whilst there she receives poor medical treatment from Dr Singh as he is tired from working a 20 hour shift. The next day she suffers a heart attack due to her injuries and dies.

Advise whether Stefan is liable using the laws on homicide

- 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 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

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Examples of unreasonable grounds to stop and search someone on the street	
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.	

Bring to your first lesson in September 😊