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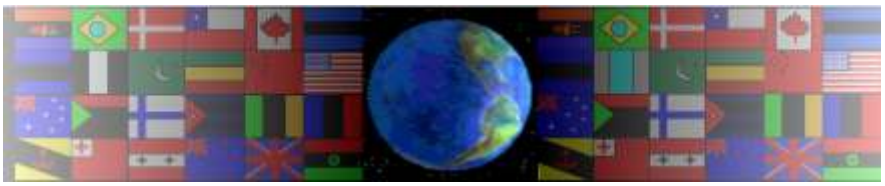

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People often get confused by the definition of the three words - RULES, LAW and CRIME. However, they have different meanings. Three definitions are written below. Which one is the definition of 'crime' 'rules' and Law ? Underline the correct answer.

Any foolish or wicked act. An act forbidden by Law. = CRIME RULES LAW

A set of principles or a code of behaviour. = CRIME RULES LAW

The body of official rules of a country which must be obeyed = CRIME RULES LAW

Look at the words below. Each word is linked to one of the words CRIME, RULES or LAW. Place an 'L' next to those that mean LAW, a 'C' next to those that mean crime and a 'R' next to those that mean RULES.

ATROCITY GUIDANCE CODE FELONY MISDEED

EDICT MISDEMEANOUR COMMAND OFFENCE GUIDELINE

VIOLATION CHARTER CRITERION REGULATE VILLAINY

Look at the list of crimes written below and write down what you think should be the sentence for each, according to the Law:

CRIME	SENTENCE	WHY?
BREAKING INTO A HOUSE AND TAKING VALUABLES		
CREATING A COMPUTER VIRUS THAT DESTROYS THE DATA ON THOUSANDS OF COMPUTERS		
MUGGING AN OLD AGE PENSIONER AFTER HE/SHE HAS COLLECTED HIS/HER PENSION		
STEALING A CAR		

THE EFFECTS OF CRIME

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Crime affects our community, individuals and the whole country. Below is a basic rich picture that displays some of the ways crime affects us all. Complete the rich picture by adding more words / phrases and pictures.

FRIGHTENS PEOPLE

CREATES VICTIMS

DAMAGES BUSINESS

UPSETTING

CREATES FEAR

HURTS THE COMMUNITY

COSTS MONEY

INCREASES TAXES

Write a short story about the way an old age pensioner may be affected by having his/her pension stolen whilst shopping. How would he/she feel? What would he/she do ? How many people would be involved in helping him/her ? etc.....