

RS7 Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment



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I can	Red	Amber	Green
Crime and causes			
Distinguish crime from moral wrongdoing.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate whether a good intention can justify causing suffering.	☐	☐	☐
Explain religious responses to theft.	☐	☐	☐
Explain religious responses to murder.	☐	☐	☐
Explain religious responses to hate crime.	☐	☐	☐
Explain how poverty can contribute to crime without stereotyping people.	☐	☐	☐
Explain how upbringing can contribute to crime.	☐	☐	☐
Explain how addiction can contribute to crime.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate responses to offenders with mental health problems.	☐	☐	☐
Explain greed as a motive for crime.	☐	☐	☐
Explain hatred as a motive for crime.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate breaking an unjust law through civil disobedience.	☐	☐	☐
Aims of punishment			
Explain retribution as an aim of punishment.	☐	☐	☐
Explain deterrence as an aim of punishment.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate limits on deterrence.	☐	☐	☐
Explain reformation as an aim of punishment.	☐	☐	☐
Explain religious reasons for supporting an offender's reform.	☐	☐	☐
Treatment of offenders			
Explain how prison can protect the public.	☐	☐	☐

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Treatment of offenders			
Evaluate the benefits and risks of imprisonment.	☐	☐	☐
Explain why humane treatment of prisoners matters.	☐	☐	☐
Explain how community service can support punishment and reform.	☐	☐	☐
Explain what corporal punishment involves.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate Christian arguments about corporal punishment.	☐	☐	☐
Explain a Buddhist objection to corporal punishment.	☐	☐	☐
Forgiveness and death penalty			
Use a Christian source to explain forgiveness.	☐	☐	☐
Distinguish forgiveness from condoning harm or removing accountability.	☐	☐	☐
Use Buddhist non-hatred to explain forgiveness.	☐	☐	☐
Explain how forgiveness differs from reconciliation.	☐	☐	☐
Explain a sanctity-of-life objection to the death penalty.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the risk of wrongful conviction in death-penalty arguments.	☐	☐	☐
Compare Christian positions on the death penalty.	☐	☐	☐
Explain a Buddhist objection to the death penalty.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the principle of utility.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate the death penalty using utility.	☐	☐	☐
Reach a justified judgement about punishment that considers victims and offenders.	☐	☐	☐

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