

**Final Assignment: Research a Famous Trial or Criminal (civil or criminal)**

DUE Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm

NO EXCEPTIONS-even if you are absent from school-turn it in early if possible  
PowerPoint should be e-mailed [cisley@meposchools.org](mailto:cisley@meposchools.org)

You can choose a Paper or PowerPoint – worth 100 pts

**Plagiarism will result in a 0%, be sure to use appropriate citation for PowerPoint and Paper**

PowerPoint Criteria

- 20 slides + 1 page paper      A range
- 20 slides                              B range
- 15-19 slides                          C range
- 10-14 slides                          60 %
- Less than 10 slides                25%

Points will be deducted for the following:

- Each slide must have sources cited
- 3 sources minimum total
- Bullet format, no paragraph, 4 bullets minimum on each slide
- “Plain Jane”-white background, no designs
- All pictures must be on their own individual slide, this does NOT count towards your total-so you could have 16 slides of information and 4 of pictures, this qualifies as C range
- Be sure pictures are appropriate, NOT TOO GRAPHIC
- Every hyperlink will result is extra points deducted
- If you choose to do the paper, it should provide an overall summary of the crime/trial

Paper Criteria

- 4 ½ - 5 ½ pages                      A range
- 3 ½ - 4 ½ pages                      B range
- 3 - 3 ½ pages                        C range
- Anything less than 3 pages = 25% TOTAL

5 paragraph format, citation required, 3 sources minimum

**YOU KNOW MY EXPECTATIONS:**

You are NOT limited to the following topics  
You and your BUDDY can not do the same topic

**Famous Trials**

OJ Simpson  
Kobe  
Scott Peterson (Cal)  
Michael Jackson  
Scopes Monkey  
Lindberg  
John Hinckley  
Rodney King  
Black Sox  
Rosenberg  
Patty Hearst  
The Scottsboro Boys  
Al Copone  
John Gotti

The following serial killers are some of the worst  
in history.

- [Richard Angelo - The Angel of Death](#)
- [Cesar Barone - Rapist and Killer](#)
- [Herbert Richard "Herb" Baumeister](#)
- [David Berkowitz - The Son of Sam](#)
- [William Bonin - The Freeway Killer](#)
- [Ted Bundy - The Campus Killer](#)
- [A. Buono - The Hillside Strangler](#)
- [Dean Corll - The Candy Man](#)
- [Albert Fish - The Brooklyn Vampire](#)
- [John Wayne Gacy - The Killer Clown](#)

- [Donald Gaskins - Pee Wee](#)
- [Ed Gein - The Plainfield Ghoul](#)
- [Kristen Gilbert - Angel of Death](#)
- [Dennis Rader - The BTK Killer](#)
- [Richard Ramirez - The Night Stalker](#)
- [Richard Speck - Born to Raise Hell](#)

These are some of history's most infamous  
murders.

- [Velma Margie Barfield](#)
- [David Berkowitz - The Son of Sam](#)
- [Ian Brady - The Moors Murders](#)
- [Ted Bundy - Ladykiller](#)
- [Karla Homolka and Paul Bernardo](#)
- [Charles Manson](#)
- [Dennis Rader - The BTK Strangler](#)
- [The Black Dahlia Murder Case](#)
- [The Jessica Lunsford Case](#)
- [The Jeffrey MacDonald Murder Case](#)
- [The 'Mississippi Burning' Case](#)
- [The Scott Peterson Case](#)
- [The Trial of James Ford Seale](#)
- [The Trial of Andrea Yates](#)
- [The Zodiac Killer](#)

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