

Reacting to Reading

• Make connections

• Synthesize

• Evaluate

4. Do you believe more changes are necessary to criminal youth law today? Explain your answer using information from this selection and your own ideas.

LEVEL ONE

Example 1

Yes I do believe that changes are necessary to criminal youth law today because I don't think that people should be doing what they're doing + they deserve to learn a mean way.

Example 2

I think that the youth criminal law should be harder on really bad crimes and just leave the law as it is for small crimes.

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LEVEL TWO

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Yes I think that more charges are necessary to criminal youth law today. I think that they should sentence more then 10 years for murder and more than 5 years for theft. So that way they lear from there mistakes.

Example 2

Yes, I do think we need new changes in the criminal youth law today, because these days the kids are becoming more bad. They have all this bad influence around them. The parent have given up on their kids, because of all the trouble they bring. The parents are bad too, because they don't have the education to find a good job to support their kids.They should change some laws to keep the kids in school or buzy enough to not go out and do bad things like drugs. They should go to school and try to warn the kids about how they are making their life worse.

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LEVEL THREE

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I believe more changes to the criminal youth law today is not necessary because all the crimes that are being done are delt with a certain type of punishment suitable for what the crime was. (If someone committed murder they could go to jail. In jail they will be punished and hopefully learn their lesson. The maximum years youth can go to jail for murder is 10 years). People underestimate their consequences like community service. They have to give up their free time when they could be out with their friends. Vandalizing is delt with cleaning the mess the made up sometimes. The more the damage, the harder they work. If you have to remove paint from walls it' takes a longtime.

Example 2

I do not believe that more changes are necessary to criminal youth law today because the consequences for crime are delt with reasonably. The more severe a crime the harsher the punishment. Crimes of theft, and Breaking and entering are declining while crimes of violence still remain the same.

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LEVEL FOUR

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I think that although the punishment is fair enough, it still needs certain adjustments. The laws should be adjusted to include character development and rehabilitation for the young person. In this selection they gave the example of the person who vandalized and had to do community service. I don't know if that offender would learn much by that punishment. To me the government should get to the root of the problem, and find out why these criminal acts are taking place, and educate the offenders.

Example 2

I believe law changes are necessary for youth because crime is serious and if youth crimes are not dealt with in a serious manner they will evolve into serious adult crime. Crime doesn't go away on it's own-we need to take action. Instead of letting young offenders off with a warning or community service, we should make them take part in counselling or courses that will teach them important lessons about breaking the law.

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