

# Unit 4: Stages of the Criminal Justice Process

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## Unit Overview

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Students will be able examine the Four stages of the Criminal Justice System.

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## Transfer

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Students will be able explore each stage of the process and explain how the system operates.

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For more information, read the following article by Grant Wiggins.

[http://www.authenticeducation.org/ae\\_bigideas/article.lasso?artid=60](http://www.authenticeducation.org/ae_bigideas/article.lasso?artid=60)

## Meaning

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### Understandings

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Students will understand...

- the process of the criminal justice system by examining the 4 stages
- the investigation stage
- the proceedings before trial

- the trial
- sentencing and corrections

### **Essential Questions**

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Students will keep considering...

- what happens when arrests are made
- how and when police may search and interrogate
- the steps before trial: booking, bail, preliminary hearings, grand jury, arraignment, plea bargaining, motions
- the rights one has during the trial
- the types of sentencing options and the purpose of punishment

### **Application of Knowledge and Skill**

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#### **Students will know...**

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Students will know...

- that there are 4 stages to the criminal justice process
- what each stage entails and be able to explain each stage

- the rights one has before, during and after the trial

### **Students will be skilled at...**

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- identifying what happens when a suspect is arrested
- explaining when and what the police may search
- explaining when and how interrogations take place
- examining the different stages of the proceedings before trial
- compare and contrast preliminary hearings, grand jury and information
- debate the role plea bargains have during this process
- explaining how a trial works and what rights are guaranteed to the individual
- Analyzing the different sentencing options and debate their effectiveness

### **Academic Vocabulary**

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arrest, warrant, probable cause, drug courier profile, corroborate, reasonable suspicion, stop and frisk, exclusionary rule, affidavit, contraband, racial profiling, interrogate, self-incrimination, custodial interrogation, arraignment, personal recognizance, bail, information, preliminary hearing, grand jury, indictment, pretrial motion, motion for discovery of evidence, motion for a continuance, motion for change of venue, motion to suppress evidence, judicial integrity, deterrence, plea bargaining, waive, voir dire, for-cause challenge, peremptory challenges, subpoena, contempt of court, indigent, double jeopardy, mistrial, appellant, writ, habeas corpus, suspended sentence, probation, home confinement, fine, restitution, work release, imprisoned death penalty, retribution, deterrence, rehabilitation, incapacitation, parole, capital punishment, aggravating circumstances, mitigating circumstances.

### **Learning Goal 1**

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Students will be able to examine when police may arrest, search and interrogate suspects.

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CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
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CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
SOC.6.1.12.A.2	Civics, Government, and Human Rights
SOC.6.1.12.A.16.a	Examine the impact of media and technology on political and social issues in a global society.
SOC.6.1.12.D.2.b	Explain why American ideals put forth in the Constitution (i.e., due process, rule of law, and individual rights) have been denied to different groups of people throughout time.
SOC.6.2.12	World History/Global Studies: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically and systematically about how past interactions of people, cultures, and the environment affect issues across time and cultures. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions as socially and ethically responsible.
SOC.6.3.12.D.1	Analyze the impact of current governmental practices and laws affecting national security and/or individual civil rights/privacy.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.8	Assess the impact of litigation and court decisions on employment laws and practices.
TECH.8.1.12.C.CS2	Communicate information and ideas to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
TECH.8.1.12.D.CS2	Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.
TECH.8.1.12.E.CS2	Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.
TECH.8.2.12.D.4	Assess the impacts of emerging technologies on developing countries.

## Target 1

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Summarize what needs to happen for an arrest and/or search to be made.

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## Target 2

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Identify what makes a search and/or an interrogation valid.

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## Learning Goal 2

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SOC.6.1.12.A.3

Civics, Government, and Human Rights

SOC.6.1.12.A.16.a

Examine the impact of media and technology on political and social issues in a global society.

TECH.8.1.12.A

Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.

TECH.8.1.12.B.CS1

Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.

TECH.8.1.12.C

Communication and Collaboration: Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.

TECH.8.1.12.C.CS2

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## Target 1

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## Target 2

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### Examine the role pretrial motions and plea bargaining play before trial

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## Learning Goal 3

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### Students will be able to analyze the rights guaranteed during the trial stage.

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SOC.6.1.12.A.3.d	Describe how the Supreme Court increased the power of the national government and promoted national economic growth during this era.
SOC.6.1.12.A.16.a	Examine the impact of media and technology on political and social issues in a global society.
TECH.8.1.12.C.CS2	Communicate information and ideas to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
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## Target 1

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CRP.K-12.CRP5

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SOC.6.1.12.A.3.d

Describe how the Supreme Court increased the power of the national government and promoted national economic growth during this era.

SOC.6.1.12.A.14.b

Analyze how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution to define the rights of the individual, and evaluate the impact on public policies.

TECH.8.1.12.C.CS2

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TECH.8.1.12.E.CS2

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## Target 2

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Examine the right to have witnesses for and against you, the right to an attorney and how to appeal your case.

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SOC.6.1.12.A.2.d

Explain how judicial review made the Supreme Court an influential branch of government, and assess the continuing impact of the Supreme Court today.

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## Learning Goal 4

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Students will be able to identify the different sentencing options and explain them.

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## Target 1

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CRP.K-12.CRP1

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## **Summative Assessment**

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All assessments are differentiated and aligned to the social studies standards and curriculum.

Alternate assessments may include problem based learning, projects or presentations, or a common paper/pencil assessment or combination of any of these.

Common summative assessments will be devised by the teachers teaching this course during a common planning time.

## **21st Century Life and Careers**

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CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

## **Formative Assessment and Performance Opportunities**

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Do Nows

Teacher observation

Q and A

Cooperative learning opportunities

Surveys

Guided notes

Benchmark

pre/post tests

projects

current events

### **Accommodations/Modifications**

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Enrichment opportunities: extra credit for those who choose to do outside the classroom work

Differentiation: 504 accommodations and IEP modifications

### **Unit Resources**

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Internet

Power Points

Surveys

Supplemental text/teacher resources

Videos

Student notebook/journal

glencoe.com

Flocabulary: Week in Rap

### **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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