



LANCASHIRE
VIOLENCE REDUCTION
NETWORK

Knives Take Lives.....



P.E.P. ENTERPRISE
PEOPLE EMPOWERING PEOPLE



Home Office

PART ONE



THE CAGE





No Respect by Laura Marsh

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfxA9Bp6ds4>





~ It is vain to talk of the interest of the community, without understanding what is the interest of the individual~

Do you agree/disagree with this statement? Why?

TASK 1

On the next slide you will see some words pop up for a second. Read them carefully.



Racism hate togetherness
drugs weapons bullying
gangs youth anti-social
culture religion teenagers
evil riots future hope
questions answers solutions
voices difference
neighbourhood death

**Now in pairs, write
down as many words
as you can remember.
Which ones stood out
for you? Why?**

**You have until the end of
the track**



Which words stood out?



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“Our generation's greatest challenge... is learning to live in a crowded and interconnected world that is creating unprecedented pressures on human society”



Task - Getting to know you.....



Take a few post-its and walk around



Shake the hand of someone you don't know really well and tell them something about yourself. They will write it on a post-it and stick it on you



They will tell you something about themselves. Write it down on the post-it and stick it on them and move on to the next person.



REFLECTION

How hard was that task?
Why?

Who did you choose? Why?

Now repeat the task and
choose someone else

Explain your choices.



Interaction with others

How does
this exercise
show how
we
stereotype
individuals.



Get a sheet of A3 and write down your name and where you live. Write what you think holds young people back in 2021. If you can say why?



**SHARE YOUR
THOUGHTS...**

Get
another
sheet of
A3



This time
write
what you
think
holds YOU
back in
2021.



If you can
say why?



Sharing
your
personal
thoughts

....



Agree or Disagree?

The following statements will be read to you. You need to decide whether you agree, disagree or are not sure.

Go the side you are with or stay in the middle if you are not sure....



**The media make
the situation
more scary.**

**Carrying a knife
makes you feel safer.**



**The police
understand that a
knife can be a
defensive weapon.**

**Knives are not a
problem in this area.**



Plenty of young
people who say they
have knives don't
really.

**A knife can do as
much damage as
a gun.**



What is your cage?

**What holds
you back?**

**If you could
wake up in
the morning
and have any
kind of
personality
you wanted,
what would it
be like?**

**What stops
you from
being like
that now?**

Draw what your cage is and explain.



Day 2 – Fight or Flight?

Today we will be analysing a real court case.

You will be put into 2 groups of 12.

Choose your number from the hat.

This will be your area of study and analysis.

JURY

You are a jury in your groups. -You will be given the actual transcript from the Makki trial

Read your page -
Make notes on what you are going to tell your group about.

In turn you will
feedback to the
group and the group
will fill in the
EVIDENCE sheet
whilst you are
presenting your case.

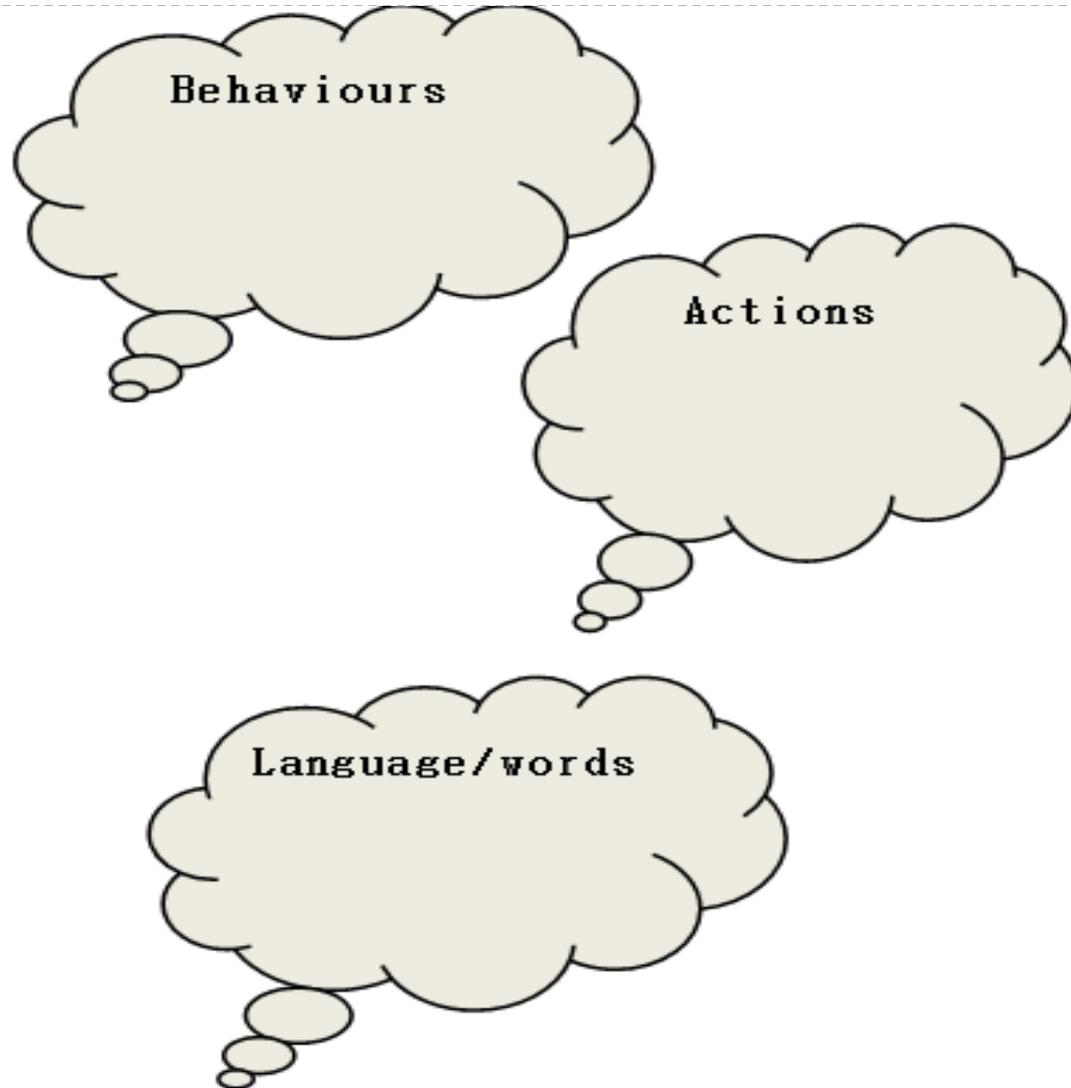
Here you will be
noting whether the
contents of the day's
evidence weighs
towards being
GUILTY or **NOT
GUILTY**.

Complete the juror's evidence sheet.

Evidence suggests.....	Guilty Why?	Not Guilty Why?
Days 1 and 2		
Days 3, 4 and 5		
Day 6		
Day 7		
Day 8		
Day 9		
Day 10, 11 and 12		
Day 13		
Day 14		
Day 15, 16 and 17		



Group work – What led to the stabbing?



YOUR VERDICT

We feel that Boy One is _____

(Guilty or Not Guilty)

because:

A large rectangular area with a dashed border, intended for writing the reasons for the verdict.



DRAMA TASK

You are Boy One.....

Create a monologue which can be presented to the CRO. You may record this on video/audio.

Q1: How are you feeling?

Q2: What do you regret the most?

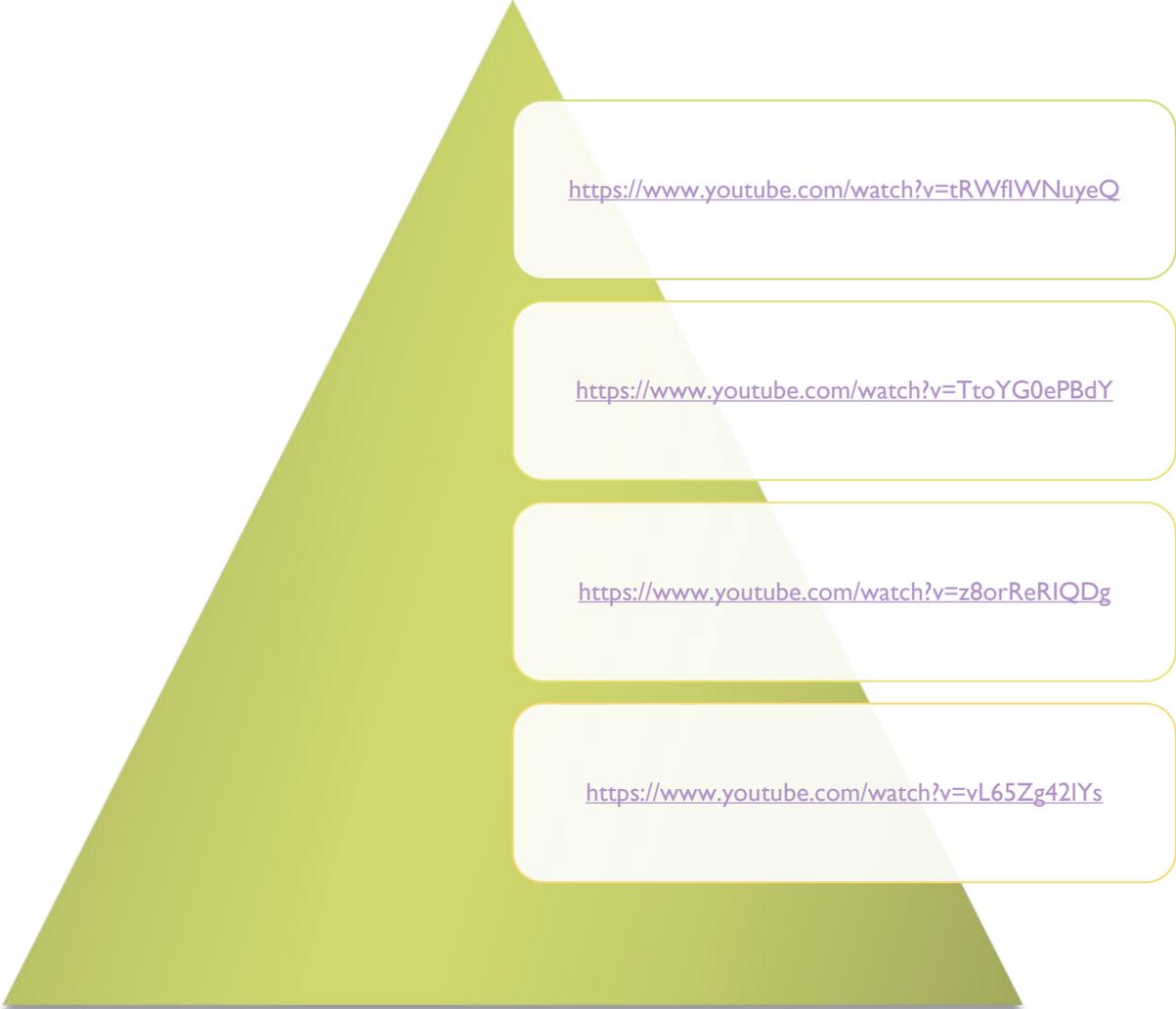
Q3: With hindsight, what could you have changed about your life that would have prevented this?



Why a knife and not a gun?



News videos



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRWflWNuyeQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtoYG0ePBdY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8orReRIODg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vL65Zg42IYs>

