

Crime and Punishment: Knowledge Organiser

Explain two religious beliefs about the treatment of offenders (5)

	Ideas/ Beliefs	Teachings to support
Islam	- -	
Christianity	- -	

Different forms of Punishment	Definition	Benefits	Problems	Muslim view and Teachings	Christian view and Teachings
Prison		- -	- -	- -	- -
Community service		- -	- -	- -	- -
Corporal punishment		- -	- -	- -	- -

What is forgiveness?	Muslim beliefs about forgiveness:
Christian beliefs about forgiveness:	Muslim teachings about forgiveness:
Christian teachings about forgiveness:	

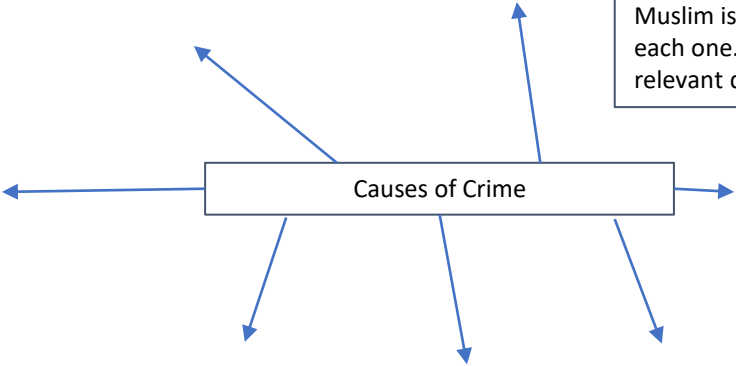
What is Justice:

What does Islam teach about Justice?

Quote:

What does Christianity teach about Justice?

Quote:



Add the 7 causes of crime we have studied. For each add an explanation and what a Christian and Muslim is taught about each one. If you can add a relevant quote

Answer the following 1 mark Questions:

Which of the following is not an aim of punishment?
A justice
B Retribution
C Deterrence
D Reformation

What is meant by Corporal Punishment?
A Death Penalty
B Deprivation of Liberties
C Paying compensation
D Physically hurting someone

Which one of the following expresses the religious idea that one aim of punishment should be to encourage people not to commit any more crimes?
A Reformation.
B Protection.
C Deterrence.
D Reparation.

What is Evil?
How can it be linked to crime?

What is suffering?

Can it ever be right to cause suffering to others?

What do Christians believe causes evil? Give two ideas.

Supporting Quote:

What do Christians believe about evil intentions?

What do Muslims believe causes evil? Give two ideas.

Supporting Quote:

What do Muslims believe about evil intentions?

How are victims of crime helped? (include 6 ideas off the revision guide) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Give two examples of religious moral laws which some criminals break. (2)
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Tick the correct box to identify which side of the argument the statement belongs. Then add a Christian view with supporting teachings and a Muslim view. Don't forget to give reasons to justify your conclusion.

My sample Answer:

Read the question and both answers. Which is better? Use a highlighter and annotations to show why it is better. Remember: which religion **MUST** be used for this type of question. Write your own perfect answer in the box next to this one.
Explain two contrasting beliefs from contemporary British society about the death penalty. In your answer, you should refer to the main religious tradition in Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions (4)

Student A: *Christians agree with the death penalty because they believe in an eye for an eye. This means murderers should be put to death. Muslims also agree with the death penalty because the Qur'an says it must be carried out for certain crimes.*

Student B *Muslims have the death penalty as Shari'ah Law. The Qur'an surah says which crimes are punishable by death, but also says that life cannot be taken except by the way of justice, (so the death penalty can only be used for the most serious crimes). Judaism on the other hand, allows for the death penalty but never uses it. The Torah gives situations for which the death penalty may be used, and Jewish Law defines how capital punishments should be carried out.*

All criminals should be forgiven rather than punished'	
For	Against

Explain two religious beliefs about the need to follow the law. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer (5)
Ideas: Christianity: <i>'The Lord is a God of Justice'</i> Isaiah

Define the key terms and then give 3 arguments for and against the death penalty. Add religious beliefs and teachings underneath

Ideas: Islam <i>'The word of thy Lord doth find its fulfilment in truth and in justice'</i> (Surah 6:115)
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'Punishments in the UK are not harsh enough' Arguments	Support	Challenge
Community service is too easy to get out of and no one works hard		
Corporal punishment would make more people think twice – physical pain has the harness to deter. The UK doesn't have this.		
Prison is very difficult, depriving of freedoms and keeping a criminal from their family.		
Punishment should be about deterrence and reformation, not harshness – which sounds like revenge and is against religious teachings.		
Many criminals reoffend after they have been punished in the UK.		
Jesus taught forgiveness – even when he was being punished in the harshest way It is good the UK doesn't have this kind of punishment.		
Christian view and Teachings		
Muslim view and teachings:		
Conclusion:		

Definitions: Capital Punishment: Corporal Punishment:	
Death Penalty: Arguments	
FOR	AGAINST
Islam	Christianity