

Worksheet 3.8c: Youth crime consolidation

1. Referring to the characters on Worksheet 3.8b, write answers to the following questions:

a) Which characters want young offenders to be dealt with very seriously? Why?

b) Which characters do not want young offenders to be dealt with very seriously? Why?

c) Do you agree or disagree with youth court being different from other courts? Explain your opinion.

d) Why are parents/carers of young offenders sometimes asked by a court to attend parenting classes?

e) Why is it vital that a young offender has access to a youth offending team?

f) Name one way in which you would like to improve the youth justice system.

2. Thinking about the class discussion of the answers to questions a) to f), which student:

- made you think the most? _____
- used the best Citizenship vocabulary? _____
- challenged someone else's opinion well? _____
- mentioned something relevant from the media? _____
- remembered something from last lesson? _____