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Crime

Quotations

"Never think that war, no matter how necessary, nor how justified, is not a crime."

- Ernest Hemingway

"You can learn all about the human condition from covering the crime beat in a big city - you don't need to go to Beirut for that - but a foreign correspondent begins to understand poverty from a different perspective."

- P. J. O'Rourke

Questions

- Would you describe your country as being a dangerous place?
- What are the most common crimes in your country?
- What is the safest country in the world? How do you know?
- Can you define, shoplifting, fraud, identity theft and perjury?
- What is the "black market" and how is it connected to the Mafia or serious organised crimes?
- Can criminals be reformed?
- Have you ever witnessed a crime? (you don't have to talk about it)
- How do you keep yourself safe at night?
- Are people born criminals?
- If you could commit a crime and knew you could get away with it, would you?
- How do you protect yourself from crime?

Presentation Create a presentation on how your country could better fight crime? Illustrate the largest issues and find solutions for them.