

Justice & The Law

Part I

Joshua is planning to attack an owner of a pizza bar who has disrespected him in front of others. However, he needs someone to drive him to the pizza bar.

He asks his friend, Alan, to drive him to the pizza bar but deliberately doesn't tell him why he wants to go there.



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Part II

Joshua and Alan arrived at the pizza bar and Joshua attacked the owner with a knife. The owner survived but is gravely ill in hospital.



Both Joshua and Alan were caught fleeing the scene in a car, and the knife was found in the bushes on a road not far from the pizza bar. Joshua had the pizza bar owner's blood on his clothes. Joshua and Alan were arrested and the case went to trial.

The Trial Who's Who?

Judge: The Judge wears a traditional wig and gown and it's their job to make sure all the witnesses are able to tell the court what happens and that everyone follows the rules.

Clerk: The Clerk sits at the front of the court and takes care of all of the paperwork that's needed for the trial.

Jury: The jury are 12 members of the public who knew nothing about the trial before they came to court. It's their job to consider the evidence, and to decide whether the person on trial is guilty or innocent.

The Trial Who's Who?

Victim: The victim is the person hurt by the crime. If they are able to, they may be in the courtroom to tell their story.

Defendant(s): A defendant is the person who has been charged with a crime. In this case, it is Joshua and Alan.

Defence Barrister: It's the Defence Barrister's job to help the person accused of a crime. They tell the story from the defendant's point of view and try to convince the jury that the defendant didn't break the law.

The Trial Who's Who?

Prosecution Barrister: The Prosecution Barrister tries to show how the defendant has broken the law and provides evidence for what happened.

Witnesses: These are people who have information about the crime - maybe they saw it happen, or they can provide an alibi by saying they were with the defendant when the crime happened.

Others: The family of the victim and the defendant may be there, and often the gallery is open to the public so reporters and other interested people will attend.

An Example of **a Trial**

This is a mock trial, acted by young people, about a case involving Joint Enterprise.



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Justice Fair Consequences

Cheikhou Kouyate's **Red Card**

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- **Was it fair that a red card was given?**
- **Was it right that the decision was reversed?**
- **What would you have done as the player?**
- **What would you have done as the referee?**
- **Why do you think that the referee made that decision?**
- **Is there something about either of those players that could mean the referee was too quick to give them a red card?**