

## **Crime and Punishment Project**

*All Americans are guaranteed, by the Constitution, a fair and unbiased trial and are considered “innocent until proven guilty”.*

You will research a famous trial. Go to the website below and choose a trial. The final project is to be done in **Padlet** ( [www.padlet.com](http://www.padlet.com) ). *You will create your login, on Padlet, using your school district email ([lunch#@philasd.org](mailto:lunch#@philasd.org)) and use your school district password.*

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/ftrials.htm>

You need to TAG most of these questions about the trial you chose:

1. Name of the case (This is your title in Padlet) **(5pts)**
2. Date of the Case (This should appear under the title) **(5pts)**
3. Three important facts about the case **(15pts)**
4. Name of the **defendant** (add a picture) **(10pts)**
5. Describe the **charges** made against the defendant **(10pts)**
6. Describe the **evidence** presented by the **prosecution** to prove that the **defendant** is guilty as charged. **(10pts)**
7. Was there a **jury**? **(5pts)**
8. Was the verdict delivered by a **jury** or by the **judge**? **(5pts)**
9. What was the **sentence** that was handed down? **(10pts)**
10. Was there an **appeal**? **(5pts)**
11. Why was this **trial** famous? **(10pts)**
12. Your **opinion**: If you were a member of the 12-member jury, what would have been YOUR decision? Give a reason for your decision. **(10pts)**

### **Rubric For Padlet:**

Your name **(10pts)**

Textboxes have a heading **(10pts)**

No grammar errors **(15pts)**

No spelling errors **(15pts)**

Neatly done **(20pts)**

Sources linked to exact website (no google!) **(20pts)**

Project is turned in through classroom. **(10pts.)**