

Please include the following in your essay:

- Define reentry, and discuss its importance.
- Identify and discuss at least two reentry goals (e.g., employment, housing, education, child care).
- Identify and describe at least two agencies that will be utilized to meet these goals. A good starting point to identify agencies is the Council of State Governments Justice Center at <https://csgjusticecenter.org/reentry/reentry-services-directory/>

Your response should be at least one full page in length and should utilize APA format. You are required to include at least one resource, which should be properly cited in-text and on the reference page.

You are encouraged to seek out the services of the CSU Success Center. To learn more about the Success Center's services, please review their information via the student portal. You may also contact them via phone at 1-877-875-0533 or via email at [teamSUCCEED@columbiasouthern.edu](mailto:teamSUCCEED@columbiasouthern.edu)

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### Unit VII Scholarly Activity

This unit discussed capital punishment along with relevant court cases. In this activity, you will discuss the *Roper v. Simmons* case. Resources are provided below.

During your weekly team meeting at work, your boss highlights the topic of capital punishment and specifically mentions the *Roper v. Simmons* case. He feels that it is vital to your team to learn/refresh your knowledge about this case.

Each team has been assigned the task to present their findings on the case to the recently hired juvenile specialists.

Your paper should include the elements below:

1. Include a summary of the original case in Missouri. (This section should contain one to two paragraphs.)
2. Provide a summary of the findings of the court. How does this decision relate to the Eighth Amendment? (This section should contain one to two paragraphs.)
3. Summarize your opinion on whether capital punishment is cruel and unusual punishment for juveniles. Be sure to support your opinion.
4. Summarize your opinion on the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on the case. (For parts a-c, one to two paragraphs should be present.)
  - a. Do you agree with the ruling? Why, or why not?
  - b. Should there be any exceptions to the ruling (e.g., a 15-year-old with a record or a 14-year-old who commits multiple murders)? Why, or why not?
  - c. Can you provide an example of an individual under 18 years of age who (you think) should receive the death penalty? Why?
  - d. Do you think the Supreme Court will change the ruling on this in the future? Why, or why not? (For part d, one to two paragraphs should be present specifically for this option.)

For some assistance in your research, you may search the following organizations or sources for information involving this case:

- American Psychological Association at <http://www.apa.org/>
- Casebriefs at <http://www.casebriefs.com/>
- Oyez at <https://www.oyez.org/cases/2015>
- Stanislaus State at <https://www.csustan.edu/>
- Juvenile Law Center at <http://jlc.org/>
- Death Penalty Information Center at <http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/>

Your paper should be a minimum of two pages in length. All resources used should be cited and referenced in APA format.

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