Criminology Applied Subject

Preparing to learn

Task 1: The official crime statistics collected by the police are not an accurate measure of crime. Can you think of 7 reasons why official crime statistics are not reliable? (website below)

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Task 2: To carry out research on the sentences given to a range of people who were involved in the London riots and record your answers to the questions below.

(See link below**)**

- What did they receive and what for?

- Do you think these sentences were fair? Why?

- Why do you think the courts came down harshly on the people involved?

Task 3:

- **Complete the definition boxes**
- **How does labelling affect people's behaviour? Write a paragraph on the idea of labelling – look at the theories of Stan Cohen and Jock Young.**

Definition of Labelling	
Definition of Self-Fulfilling Prophecy	

Websites to visit

Official crime statistics http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/sociology/crime-and-deviance/official-statistics-and-crime/

(Labelling) http://ibpsychologyacscobham.weebly.com/uploads/2/2/5/6/22567554/labelling_notes.pdf

(London Riots) http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-14553330