

TEST – CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

1. Which crimes does the death penalty apply to in the U.S. today ? _____

2. Name a few countries in which the death penalty is a legal form of punishment. Refer to the map. _

3. How were criminals executed in revolutionary France? _____
4. Name some reasons in favor of capital punishment: _____

5. Name some reasons against the death penalty: _____

6. When did the Supreme Court overturned its original ruling on capital punishment? _____
7. Which state has carried out the most executions since then ? _____
8. Why have some states decided not to continue with executions ? _____

9. Which is the main method of execution in the United States today ? _____
10. Why are doctors not allowed to take part in executions? _____
11. What was the problem with the gas chamber ? _____

12. How were women executed by the Roman Catholic church in the Middle Ages ? _____

13. What kind of instrument is the guillotine? When and where was it used ? _____

14. What is crucifixion? _____

15. Where is stoning still carried out today ? _____
16. What do the statistics about the race of victims and defendants tell us ? _____

