



LESSON 7 WORKSHEET 1

Death penalty quiz

Name: _____

1 How many countries have abolished (or stopped using) the death penalty for all crimes?

All (197) **139** **96**

2 Which is the only European country left to use the death penalty?

Belarus **Belgium** **Portugal**

3 List the six most commonly used methods of execution in recent years.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

4 In 2011, how many recorded executions were there? (Excluding China)

At least:

225 **676** **1,463**

5 Explain why the true figure is likely to be higher.

6 Name the six main executing countries in the world in 2009.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

7 Which US state carried out the most executions in 2009?

New Mexico **Texas** **Florida**

8 How many prisoners on death row in the USA have been cleared of the crime and released since 1976, when the US Supreme Court ruled that executions could resume after a four year moratorium (freeze)?

10+ **30+** **130+**

9 How many people, under 18 at the time of the offence, were executed in 2011?

3 **7** **9**

10 What year did the UK formally abolish the death penalty for all crimes?

1945 **1998** **2005**