

## Handout #1 Government & Law Adv High

### Opinion Composition Template

Since many people do not report for jury duty, many counties have started to punish them. According to [Legal Zoom](#) many counties fine people, or even send them to jail for three days if they do not show up for jury duty. LA County has started to fine people who ignore their jury summons. Sometimes they send a sheriff deputy to pick them up from their home or place of work. After reading two paragraphs about jury duty, do you think that they should be punished?

Put an X in front of the sentence you agree with.

Yes, I think people who ignore jury summons should be punished.

No, I think people who ignore jury summons should not be punished.

Now go to the back of this page and write an outline for an opinion composition about this subject.

Title \_\_\_\_\_

A. Thesis Statement: In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Reason #1: \_\_\_\_\_

- Supporting Detail #1: \_\_\_\_\_

- Supporting Detail #2: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Reason #2: \_\_\_\_\_

- Supporting Detail #1: \_\_\_\_\_

- Supporting Detail #2: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Reason #3: \_\_\_\_\_

- Supporting Detail #1: \_\_\_\_\_

- Supporting Detail #2: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

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