

VOCABULARY REVIEW CARD

THE DEATH PENALTY

- VOCABULARY (About 50 words)

Innocenter qn / to prove sb innocent, to exonerate sb	Etre coupable de / to be guilty of murder
Etre innocenté grâce à l'ADN / to be cleared by DNA	Un problème controversé / a controversial, contentious issue
Un abolitionniste, un partisan de l'abolition de la peine de mort / an abolitionist	Un délinquant sexuel / a sex offender
Un récidiviste / a repeat offender, a recidivist	La culpabilité / guilt
Appliquer la loi du talion / to demand an eye for an eye	Déclarer qn coupable, condamner qn / to convict sb, to find sb guilty
Condamner qn à mort / to sentence sb to death	Une condamnation à tort / a wrongful conviction
Une condamnation / a conviction	Lapider qn, tuer qn à coups de pierre / to stone sb to death
Condamner qn à 25 ans de prison / to sentence sb to 25 years imprisonment	Rétablir la peine de mort / to reinstate, reintroduce, restore the death penalty
Dissuader qn de faire qch / to deter sb from doing	Avoir un effet dissuasif / to act as a deterrent
Une condamnation à mort / a death sentence	Une condamnation à perpétuité / a life sentence
Perpétuité sans possibilité de remise de peine / life without parole	Mettre qn en prison / to jail, imprison sb
Un détenu, un prisonnier / a prisoner, an inmate, detainee	Etre dans les couloirs de la mort / to be on death row
Une cellule / a cell un avocat / a lawyer	un appel / an appeal
Lapider qn, tuer qn à coups de pierre / to stone sb to death	Faire appel d'une décision / to appeal against a decision
Casser une décision (de justice) / to quash, to overturn a decision	Commuer une condamnation à mort en réclusion à perpétuité / to commute a death sentence to life sentence.
Surseoir à l'exécution d'un condamné / to grant a convict a stay of execution, a reprieve	Grâcier un criminel / to pardon a criminal
Exécuter un condamné / to execute a convict	Mettre qn à mort / to put sb to death
Un bourreau / an executioner	Une piqûre mortelle / a lethal injection
Faire une piqûre mortelle à qn / to inject sb with a lethal substance	Appliquer la peine de mort / to apply, enforce the death penalty
La guillotine / the guillotine	Guillotiner qn / to guillotine sb
Electrocuter qn / to electrocute sb	Pendre qn / to hang sb

2- ESSENTIAL NOTES AND EXPRESSIONS

Capital punishment was abolished in Britain in 1969 and in France in 1981. In Europe where abolition of capital punishment is a condition of membership of both the European Union and the council of Europe Belarus is the only country that still uses it. Singapore, Japan and the US are the only developed countries that have kept the death penalty and in the US, 14 of the 50 states have abolished it. In 2002, the US Supreme Court ended the death penalty for mentally retarded offenders and in 2005 for those who were minors at the time of their crimes.

This week, The us supreme court will hear a case about whether-for the first time in decades- a criminal can be executed for a crime that isn't murder. Patrick Kennedy was convicted in 2004 for the rape of a child, his 8-year-old stepdaughter, and the state of Louisiana contends that his crime is tantamount to murder and **worthy of death**. Nobody in this country has actually been executed for anything other than murder since 1964

Amnesty international, a non-governmental organization, was founded in 1961 to fight human-rights abuses. It has played a key role in the struggle against the death penalty world-wide. Human rights watch is another NGO devoted to the same goal because it considers that the death penalty is a violation of basic human rights.

3- TRANSLATION REMARKS (3 from French to English, 3 from English to French)

* If you kill someone by accident you **may be charged with manslaughter**, which is not the same as murder

Si l'on tue qqn par accident, **on peut être accusé d'homicide involontaire**, ce qui n'est pas la même chose que le meurtre.

* Studies show that administering the death penalty **is more expensive than** keeping **someone** in prison for life.

Des études montrent que l'application de la peine de mort **est plus onéreuse que de mettre qqn** en prison à perpétuité.

* **Under** Sharia law, **adultery and homosexuality** are punishable by death.

Selon la sharia, **l'adultère et l'homosexualité** sont passibles de la peine de mort.

* **Devrait-on rétablir la peine** de mort pour les délinquants sexuels récidivistes ?

Should the death penalty be reinstated for repeat sex offenders?

* **Les sondages montrent** que de plus en plus d'Américains **s'opposent à la peine capitale**.

Polls show more and more Americans **are opposing capital punishment**.