

ANSWER KEY

A. Find a word or expression in the text which has a similar meaning to the following.

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| 1 to refuse to accept a request (v) (§1) | reject |
| 2 willingness not to punish someone too severely (n) (§1) | clemency |
| 3 to plan that something will happen at a particular time (v) (§2) | schedule |
| 4 to change a punishment to a less severe one (v) (§2) | commute |
| 5 helping someone to live a useful life again after they have been in prison (n) (§3) | rehabilitation |
| 6 very seriously (adv) (§4) | earnestly |
| 7 someone who starts a business, organization, school, etc. (n) (§5) | founder |
| 8 someone who has been proved to be guilty of a crime and sent to prison (n) (§5) | convict |
| 9 to kill someone, especially legally as a punishment for a serious crime (v) (§5,7) | execute |
| 10 to start doing something again after a pause or interruption (v) (§7) | resume |

B. Read the article and answer the following questions.

- What crime did Karla Tucker commit?
She murdered a man and a woman with a pickax during a break-in.
- What sentence did she get?
She got a death sentence.
- Does she claim to be innocent?
No, she doesn't. She claims that she has changed; she isn't the person she used to be.
- What has she asked the Board of Pardons and Paroles?
She has asked them to change her death sentence into life in prison.
- How does she say she is going to spend her life if her request is granted?
She says she is going to spend her life in prison doing God's work for the rehabilitation of young criminals. (helping young criminals have a useful life again)
- Is she married?
Yes, she is married to Dana Brown, the prison minister.
- When will her last interview be broadcast(ed) on TV?
It will be broadcast(ed) on the day of her execution.
- How is she going to be executed?
She is going to be executed by lethal injection.
- How was Chipita Rodriguez put to death?
She was hanged.
- When was capital punishment resumed in the United States?
Capital punishment was resumed (brought back) in the USA in 1976.

C. List all the words in the text that are related to crime and justice.

NOUNS	NOUN PHRASES	VERBS	ADJECTIVES
court	the Court of Criminal Appeals	convict	criminal
killer	lethal injection	execute	.....
clemency	the Board of Pardons and Paroles	condemn	.....
appeal	life in prison (sentence)	murder	.....
sentence	the death penalty	hang	.....
prison	the Supreme Court	poison	.....
break-in	capital punishment	.....	.....
criminal	.....	.....	.....
convict	.....	.....	.....
murder	.....	.....	.....

For more information about Karla Tucker → http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karla_Faye_Tucker