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**BUSINESS LAW**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL TEST – CHAPTER 2**

**SHORT ANSWER:**

1. What are the two classifications of crimes?
2. Crimes can be divided into three categories. List two examples for each category as discussed in our notes.
  - Crimes against people –
  - Crimes against property –
  - Crimes against business interests –
3. What is the main difference between murder and manslaughter?
4. List one way murder and manslaughter are similar?

5. What is the main difference between robbery and burglary? (please do not define robbery and burglary—tell me the main difference)
  
6. List three of the four defenses to crimes and place a star by the defense that has something to do with the M’Naghten Rule.
  
7. What is the method of execution in the state of Missouri?
  
8. Has Missouri’s death penalty ever been challenged on the grounds it violates someone’s constitutional right? If so, on what grounds?
  
9. In order to be constitutional, the death penalty must go through 3 phases to be constitutional. What are they?
  
10. I am a police officer am I just shot and killed a man on a shooting spree inside the Capital Mall. What am I?

## **CASES:**

1. One sunny afternoon, John and Mike decided to set up cones in the middle of their neighborhood street to see who could weave in and out of them the fastest. As John was weaving around the third cone, he lost control of his car and drove through a neighbor's lawn killing a six-year old boy playing in his front yard. Explain what John might be charged with & why?
  
2. A man wearing a ski mask entered the lobby of a hotel and held the clerk at knifepoint demanding that she give him all the money from the cash registers. When the clerk refused, he became extremely angry and agitated. At the same time, he hears police sirens and realizes his plan has failed so in a panic, he stabs the clerk who later dies at the hospital. The man is caught and taken into custody. What may the prosecutor charge him with and WHY?
  
3. During the middle of the night, Debbie was awakened by the sound of footsteps. She quietly got out of bed, opened her nightstand drawer, grabbed a pistol and hid in the closet. As the intruder walked through her bedroom and toward the closet, Debbie grabbed a shoe and threw it at the intruder to try and escape. Her effort to escape failed and as the intruder wrestled her to the ground, she shot and killed him. Explain the outcome of Debbie's actions.

4. One morning Jan was driving to work. On her way to work she was driving through a school zone. She always made sure she was going the speed limit and today was no different. As she was passing the school a kid ran out in front of her car and she did not have time to stop. She hit and killed the kid the kid. What crime, if any, will Jan be charged with and why?

5. Alex Martin works as a cashier at Wal-Mart. A customer bought some groceries and gave the money to Alex. He pretended to put the money in the cash register but instead placed in into his own pocket. What crime did Alex commit? Explain.