

**At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:**

\*discuss their views on a murderer's perspective in killing ;  
talk about crimes and their suitable punishment.



**Read the Article:**

Most people believe that they have control over their impulses and that no matter how angry they get, their conscience will stop them from taking their aggression out on other people. But what causes some people to completely lose control of themselves and commit murder – repeatedly? Do serial killers lack the sort of conscience that most of us take for granted? Many murderers blame our culture. They claim that violence and sexuality in the media feeds their appetite. Other murderers are drawn to brutality as a way to escape their feelings of powerlessness and failure. The sense of completely dominating another human being makes them feel as though they aren't such a failure. Still others may be attracted to the excitement of killing. They may see their lives as boring or mundane, and killing may be a way to break the monotony.

Regardless of their motivations, all serial killers live on the other side of our social boundaries. They represent the darkness, desire, power - that we must control within ourselves.



## Vocabulary:

Brutality	being cruel or harsh
Aggression	destructive behavior
Mundane	ordinary
Motivation	a reason to cause someone to do something.

## Let's Talk



1. Can you remember any famous Japanese serial killer ? Tell something about it.
2. At some point in our lives, we may feel an urge to seriously harm or even kill someone who makes us very angry. What is it that stops us? Is it our conscience, fear of punishment, social upbringing or something else?



## Activity:

\*Choose the appropriate punishment for each crime.

### CRIMES

1. Manslaughter  
(killing in self-defense)
2. Sexual Assault
3. Treason  
(crime against the country)
4. Embezzlement/ fraud
5. Drunk driving

### PUNISHMENTS

- A. Capital Punishment  
(death penalty)
- B. Life imprisonment  
(5 or 10-year prison term)
- C. Loss of driving  
privileges
- D. Fine
- E. Community Service