

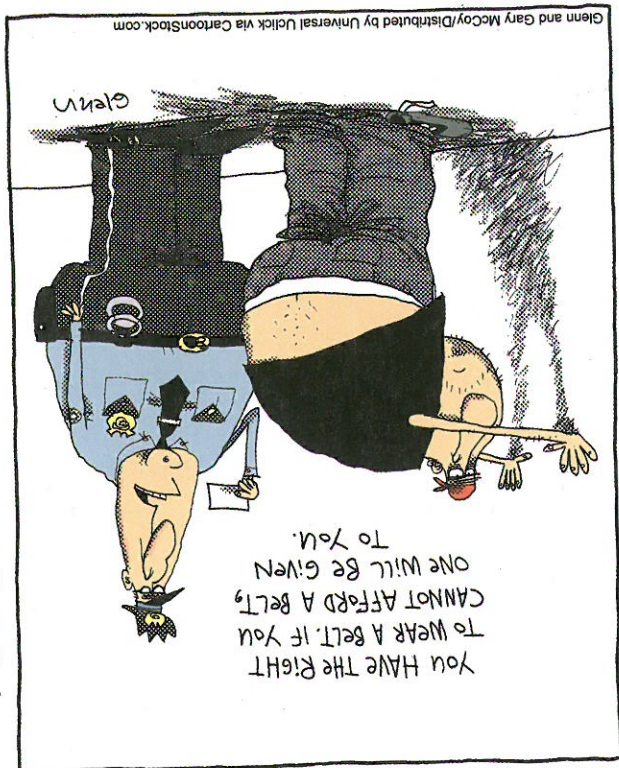
Work in pairs. First, take turns reading the news article out loud.

Then fill in the chart with information from the article. One of you should focus on the Jones case, and the other on the Willingham case. If information on a particular point is not available, write the abbreviation N/A.

Jones		Willingham	
the crime			
the possible motive			
the accused man's own opinion			
public opinion			
punishment			
subsequent findings			

Now discuss the following questions.

- 1 Based on the information you collected in the chart, summarize the details of your chosen case for your partner. In what way did the two cases influence your thinking on the issue of capital punishment?
- 2 People often complain that some crimes are punished too lightly, while others are punished too severely. Which crimes are spring to mind in this connection?
- 3 Crime is one of the most common themes in film, TV and literature. To your mind, why does crime fascinate people so much? Do you enjoy reading crime novels or watching crime series? Why? / Why not?



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