

# CLASSROOM ACTIVITY #5

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section #1

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### Making Good Choices:

- **Monitor news coverage (newspapers, news magazines, radio, or television) for ten individuals (well-known people or just ordinary people) who have not made responsible choices in their lives.**
  - Write a short paragraph for each; All work is to be very neat; Black ink must be used.
  - Extra credit will be given if work is completed on a word processor.
  - Work must be as error-free as possible.
  - After completing the final copies of your work, put them in order of the rubric, number the pages, and create a table of contents.
  - The final product must be nicely bound in a clear view binder in order to see the cover page.
  - The final portfolio must be attractive and professional.
  - You will be given two weeks to complete this portfolio.
  - No work will be accepted after the due date (**September 18-19, 2008**)
  - Be sure to pace yourself and not wait until the last minute.

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- 01) What could the individual have done differently?
  - 02) Explain what the individual did or did not do and the outcome
  - 03) What are some other choices the individual could have made to change the outcome?
  - 04) How could the individual show two of the stars of Salem?

## Section #2

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### Case Study:

- Find a crime case in the newspaper that is of particular interest to you.
- Summarize the case and answer the following questions:

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- 01) How serious was the crime?
  - 02) How many people were involved in the crime?
  - 03) Was the crime the result of an intentional act or recklessness?
  - 04) Did the person know that he/she was committing a crime?
  - 05) What was the person trying to accomplish?
  - 06) Had the person done something like this before?
  - 07) How did the person feel about what he/she had done?
  - 08) Did the person act alone, as a leader, or as an accomplice?
  - 09) Should the person be punished, forgiven, or required to pay restitution?
  - 10) How would the punishment happen?

Total Earned Points    Section #1 (40 questions \* 5 points each)    =    200 points