***Youth Criminal Justice Act*: Informational Pamphlet**

**Instructions**: You will be working with other students to create an informational pamphlet about the *Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA)*.

Keep in mind the **essential** **question**:

How are youth offenders treated differently than adult offenders?

**Topics for your pamphlet include:**

* Legal rights of youth regarding search or detention
* Legal rights of youth upon arrest
* Extrajudicial measures
* Youth and adult court
* Youth sentence options under the *YCJA*
* Youth records

**Requirements**:

* Clear title and subheadings
* Accurate and clear content (consider audience and purpose)
* Visual Aids (pictures, logos)
* MLA Bibliography (separate page)
  + For images and research sources

**Suggested initial resources:**

*Explore the YCJA*, Justice Education Society, [www.ycja.ca/](http://www.ycja.ca/)

“Introduction (YCJA).” *Canadian Legal FAQs*, Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta, 11 Jan. 2020, [www.law-faqs.org/national-faqs/youth-and-the-law-national/youth-criminal-justice-act-ycja/introduction-ycja/](http://www.law-faqs.org/national-faqs/youth-and-the-law-national/youth-criminal-justice-act-ycja/introduction-ycja/)

“Legal Rights for Youth.” *Legal Rights for Youth*, Justice Education Society, [www.legalrightsforyouth.ca/](http://www.legalrightsforyouth.ca/)

“YCJA”, Prosecution Services – Youth Court Justice Act 2015 Pocket Book Guide, <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/criminal-justice/prosecution-service/reports-publications/ycja-2015-bc-pocket-guide.pdf>