Law 120:

**Discussion Post:** The weekly posts are important because it gives us a chance to discuss law issues. We know that being incarcerated means that you have lost some freedoms. What rights do prisoners have? Do they have rights for health and safety? Mental Health services? Should they have the same level of rights as all Canadians?

**Assignment:** Students will examine the case of Ashley Smith. She was a youth from Moncton who committed small offenses. Her prison term was extended because she continued to compile assault crimes while incarcerated. Please watch the report. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yryXNq00_c0>

This will outline the case. If you can’t view the video, please do research. **NOTE: Media always has a bias, please be aware of this.** You may want to do some research to get the other side of the story. (about 1 page response) After viewing the video and/or research answer the following questions:

* Summarize the case (tell me about the case)
* What biases do you see in the presentation?
* Are there an areas that the video does not tell you about/ (research to see if you can find info on this area)- the missing sides of the story.
* What did this teach you about the Law system?
* In your opinion- Who do you think is responsible for the death of Ashley Smith? Explain.
* Has this occurred in other prisons? Other prisoners?
* Solutions that you can think of that may solve this situation.
* Any questions that arise from this court case? (Things that you want me to answer for you)