

A Level Law: research the first trial and appeal hearing of Oscar Pistorius

Law is decided by cases. Effective research skills are important when studying Law. Make sure that you use credible websites to research this famous South African legal case. Look beyond Wikipedia.

Create a flowchart to explain the different aspects of the case of Oscar Pistorius. You should answer these questions within the flowchart.

1. What were the facts of the case? (outline the events of the evening when the killing happened)
2. What crime was Pistorius charged with?
3. How did he try to defend his actions?
4. What was the outcome of the case in September 2014 and what sentence did Pistorius receive?
5. In December 2015 the case went to appeal. What was the outcome?
6. Why was the sentence controversial?

Have your flowchart ready to hand in at the first Law lesson in September.