**Law and You**

**Oscar Pistorius**

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**Short Answer Questions:**

**Section 1- Reeva Steenkamp**

**1)Give an autobiographical portrait of Reeva Steenkamp. (7 points)**

**a)Was she a star? Why was she living in a bedroom of a friend?**

**b)Was she a phony? She was advocate for battered women but some say she was in an abusive relationship?**

**c)Was she with Oscar to better her career?**

**d)Why was she not using her law degree?**

**e)Why did you call your parents miles away when Oscar was driving recklessly?**

**Section 2- Reeva Steenkamp’s Parents:**

**1)Would you have consented to the making of the video where you were interviewed and followed inside and outside the courtroom? Explain your response. (3 points)**

**2)Could you forgive Oscar Pistorius for murdering your daughter? Explain. (2 points)**

**3)Explain which would be harder- staying home from the trial like the father who had a mini stroke or the mother who was at trial everyday living the ordeal of her daughter’s murder? (3 points)**

**Section 3- Foreign Courts**

**1)Do you believe in the death penalty? Explain. (2 points)**

**2)Given the option as a witness, would you allow your face to be shown? Why? (2 points)**

**Section 4- The Murder**

**1)Explain the theory behind Oscar’s comment,” I will dedicate Reeva’s life and mine to god if she lives.”**

**2)Why did Oscar hope it did not get out into the papers?**

**3)Give evidence to prove your opinion- who’s screams were they?**

**4)Would you have given the charge of premeditated murder, murder or culpable homicide? Explain (5 points)**

**Section 5- Oscar Pistorius**

**1)Why can Oscar not sleep? (1 point)**

**2)Would you use the medicine as evidence that he did not mean to kill Reeva? (2 points)**

**3)What is he terrified of? (1 point)**

**4)Who cared more about the relationship? Why) (2 points)**

**5)Why was the first thing he did when taking the stand is apologize to the family? (2 points)**

**6)Why did he make reenactment video? Why was it not shown? (3 points)**

**7)Where will Oscar be in 1 year from now? 2 Years from now? 5 years from now? Explain your responses. (5 points)**

**Section 6- What happened?**