Unit 9 Final Project Instructions

You will create two separate timelines for the case using the SmartDraw application and the skills you learned in previous units. Be sure to review the SmartDraw resources found in previous units for guidance in creating your timelines. Label your first timeline “Suicide” and your second timeline “Accident.” The attorney has asked you to create both timelines in order for him to show the jury both theories of the case.

To get started, open SmartDraw. Go to Case Planning-Timelines. You may use whatever style you wish for this project. Use your imagination!

For the first timeline, you will create a timeline that depicts the events that led up to an alleged suicide by Joe Johnson. This is the file that you are calling “Suicide.”

For the second timeline, you will create a timeline that depicts the events that led up to an alleged accident involving Joe Johnson. This is the file that you are calling “Accident.”
Once you have created the two SmartDraw timelines, you will incorporate them into a PowerPoint presentation using the skills you have already learned in previous units. Here are some tips for a successful presentation:

- The first slide should feature the title of your presentation.
- Choose a design color/background for your slide show. Insert the title of your presentation and then put your name in the subtitle box.
- The second slide should include bulleted text that summarizes the facts of the case. You should summarize the facts into 4–5 sentences. (Remember, the attorney will use this slide as an outline to explain to the jury the facts of the case. Only discuss the relevant, major items. Be sure to use animation for the text to enhance the viewing experience of the jury.)
- Next you will create another slide, and add the title "Timeline — Suicide." This slide should include the SmartDraw timeline showing the series of events that suggest that Joe Johnson committed suicide.
- Now add another slide. You will now insert the second timeline. You should title this slide, “Timeline-Accident.”
- You will then add a final slide. Using bulleted text (using animation to enhance the text), please insert a conclusion that supports the accident theory. Remember, the attorney that you work for represents Joe Johnson’s widow, Judy Johnson, and she will only “win,” if the facts show that her husband suffered an accidental death.

Submit your Final Project to the Dropbox by the end of Unit 9.
## Unit 9 Final Project Grading Rubric = 240 points

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| **Content**                     | • Two timelines (one labeled “Accident” depicts the events leading up to death by accident and one labeled “Suicide” depicts the events leading up to death by suicide) are created using SmartDraw® and incorporated into a PowerPoint® presentation.  
  • Presentation contains a minimum of four slides.                                   | 60%       | 144             |               |
| **Sentence Mastery**            | • Sentences are consistently grammatical. Major sentence-level errors, including fragments, run-ons, and comma splices, are avoided.  
  • Sentences are graceful, i.e., they can be read aloud without awkwardness, awkward pauses, or running out of breath.  
  • Language is rich, precise, and vivid.                                                | 10%       | 24              |               |
| **Grammar and Mechanics**       | • Spelling is proficient. Spellcheck has been used to avoid egregious errors.  
  • Grammar and mechanics are sound, including mastery of the following key elements: subject-verb agreement; verb form; appropriate punctuation and capitalization; apostrophe use; appropriate word use.  
  • There are no extra words, and there are not missing words.                          | 10%       | 24              |               |
### Organization and Format

- Organization and structure are clear and easy to follow. Writing shows clear purpose and orderly transitions from beginning to end. Sentences consistently establish this organization and flow rather than interrupt it.
- Format meets APA guidelines and *Bluebook* rules as appropriate, including use of title pages. There is no playful experimentation with fancy fonts.
- It is written for the appropriate audience.

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### Citation Style

- Writing shows both internal citations in the body of the text as well as a proper list of references at the end of the paper, following APA or *Bluebook* format.
- Citations appear consistently where needed, whether following quoted or paraphrased material in the text.
- *Note:* In papers requiring secondary sources, failure to provide any citation does not result in a deduction of 10% from the paper, but will result in a failed paper and a plagiarism investigation.

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