

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT JUST FOR LITTLE KIDS

TO PARENTS: IF YOUR CHILD IS TOO YOUNG TO READ OR IS JUST LEARNING TO READ, YOU WILL WANT TO HELP YOUR CHILD FILL OUT THE VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT. WHEN HELPING YOUR CHILD, PLEASE READ THE DIRECTIONS TO YOUR CHILD, AND TALK ABOUT FEELINGS (HAPPEN, SAD, MAD, SCARED, OR ANY OTHER FEELING YOU THINK IS APPROPRIATE). ALSO, DISCUSS WHAT YOUR CHILD MAY WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHEN THEY ARE DRAWING OR WRITING ON THE STATEMENT. PLEASE DO NOT TELL YOUR CHILD WHAT TO DRAW OR WRITE. THIS IS YOUR CHILD'S CHANCE TO TELL THE JUDGE HOW HE/SHE IS FEELING ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED. SHOULD YOUR CHILD BECOME UNCOMFORTABLE IN ANY WAY WHILE FILLING OUT THE VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT, REASSURE THAT HE/SHE DOES NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT THE FORM UNLESS HE/SHE WANTS TO. IF YOUR CHILD IS IN COUNSELING, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE THE COUNSELOR PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. THANK YOU.



WHAT IS YOUR NAME? _____
(IT'S OKAY IF YOUR PARENTS HELP YOU WRITE YOUR NAME)

HOW OLD ARE YOU? _____

IF YOU GO TO SCHOOL, WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN? _____

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
(YOU CAN CIRCLE AS MANY AS YOU LIKE)



CONFUSED



ANGRY



SAD



HAPPY



EMBARRASSED



FRIGHTENED



LONELY



ASHAMED

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO _____?
(DEFENDANT)

(CIRCLE AS MANY AS YOU LIKE)

- A. SEND TO JAIL
- B. PAY SOME MONEY
- C. GO TO A DOCTOR TO GET HELP
- D. NOTHING
- E. STAY AWAY FROM KIDS
- F. WHAT ELSE?? PUT YOUR OWN IDEAS HERE!

IF YOU WANT TO, YOU CAN USE THIS PAGE TO DRAW A PICTURE, WRITE A POEM, TELL A STORY, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO TO TELL THE JUDGE ABOUT HOW YOU ARE FEELING ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WRITE OR DRAW ANYTHING HERE, THAT'S OKAY TOO!