**Medieval Law and Punishment**

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**Preamble**

You now have an understanding that there was a power struggle for supremacy between the church and the monarchy during the Middle Ages. This was also true when it came to crime and punishment. There were a few courts during this time, to handle different crimes committed by distinct groups.

**Assignment**

Read through your notes and pages 56-58. Crate a chart which outlines what crimes were handled in which court, by whom, and which punishments were ‘appropriate’ for which crime. You may write in point form, but you must be specific in your evidence to demonstrate your understanding.

**Assessment**

Each ‘box’ will be marked /3 for the following:

-Accuracy

-Completeness

-Technical Skills

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|  | **Manor Court** | **Royal Court** | **Church Court** |
| **1. What crimes were tried?** |  |  |  |
| **2. Who was tried?** |  |  |  |
| **3. Who was in charge?** |  |  |  |
| **4. How did courts operate?** |  |  |  |
| **5. What types of penalties were given?** |  |  |  |
| **5. Other interesting facts about medieval crime and punishment** |  |