



**At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:**

\* express their opinion on death penalty and determine the cases punishable with death penalty.



## Passage

A 26-year-old man withdrew his appeal Tuesday against the death penalty imposed on him for **slaughtering** two of his relatives and of **purloining** money from them, the Kyoto District Court said. Kyozo Matsumura's death sentence immediately became final as the **defendant** himself, not his lawyer, had filed the appeal, court officials said.

## Vocabulary



**Death Sentence**



**purloining money**



**defendant**



**slaughtering**



## Let's Talk

1. Are you in favor of death penalty? Why or Why not?
2. What is the highest form of punishment in your country?
3. Is death penalty the solution to minimize the incidence of crime worldwide?

## Activity

\* Give what you think is an appropriate punishment for the following crimes:



- A: Drunk driver killed 2 kids in a car accident.
- B: Corrupt government officials proven guilty.
- C: Mother poisoned her 3 kids because of poverty.
- D: An 8 year old girl caught shoplifting.
- E: A mentally-impaired man stabbed two teenagers.