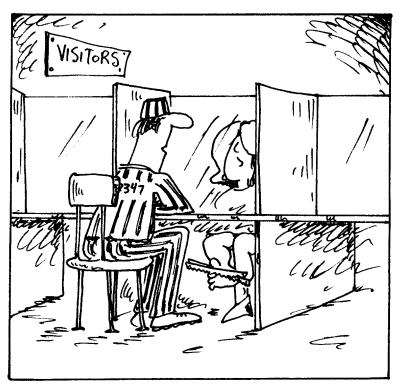
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

You be the Judge

You be the Judge is a legal puzzle designed to exercise your mind and reasoning power. Read the facts of this real life court case. Then put your judgment against that of the real jury or trial judge.

2. What Does a Convict Want For Christmas?



Jason Harrison was serving a fifteen year sentence in a Georgia state prison for murder. His girlfriend, Amanda Drake, visited him on a frequent basis during his first two years in prison. She did not want to wait another thirteen years to see him free again and decided to help him escape from prison so that they could be together. On Christmas day she visited him as she had done the last few years, only this time she smuggled in some hacksaw blades as a Christmas gift for Jason. One of the prison guards watching the inmates talking with their visitors spotted Amanda pass the blades to Jason. The blades were confiscated. As a result both Jason and Amanda were arrested. Jason was charged with an attempted escape because he actually received the hacksaw blades and had the intent to use them for an escape attempt.

Can Jason be found guilty as charged in this case? Explain your answer fully.