

SOCIAL STUDIES 9 UNIT 2: SECTION 1

Objectives of the YCJA

Complete the chart after reading the articles on **pages 72 and 73** of your textbook *Issues for Canadians*. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided. An example is provided below to assist you.

Article Headline	Objective Being Challenged	Key Points in Article	Your Thoughts on the Article
<i>“Automatic adult jail terms eyed for youth?”</i>	<i>Meaningful consequences</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservative government plans to introduce a bill to treat young offenders more harshly. • Possible change is to make it automatic for youth 14+ to receive adult sentences if they are repeat or violent offenders. • Another possible change is to allow publication of offenders’ names and give a permanent criminal record if youth are 16 or 17 and charged with serious crimes. 	<i>Perhaps the changes are a good idea; the serious offences committed by young offenders should not be taken lightly. The safety of everyone in society must be considered. Perhaps more serious consequences will prevent more crime.</i>
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Save your completed chart to your **Activities** folder.