**Sentencing and Punishment Quiz Key**

1. The judge or
2. The jury
3. Right away or
4. After the presentence report
5. Presentence report
6. The defendant’s plea of mercy statement
7. Positive things
8. The defendant’s version of the criminal act
9. The defendant’s reason for the crime
10. The defendant’s prior criminal record
11. The defendant’s personal and family history *Alternative Answers:*

The defendant’s education and employment history

The defendant’s health, and potential alcohol and drug abuse

The defendant’s financial status

The defendant’s military record

1. In the most favorable light possible
2. Remorse
3. The recommendations made in the report
4. Research alternate sentences to suggest to the probation officer
5. Assist the defendant with finding a job or enrolling in a drug rehab program to improve his or her profile

*Alternative Answers:* Meet with the probation officer to present helpful information.

Prepare a written statement explaining why the defendant should receive a light sentence.

1. Witnesses
2. Allocution
3. No one
4. The defendant’s attorney
5. The punishment
6. Time served
7. The sentence
8. Probation
9. The defendant’s criminal record
10. The seriousness and violence of the crime
11. Whether the defendant is a danger to society

*Alternative Answers:* Whether the defendant is willing to make restitution to the victim

1. Probation Officer
2. Incarceration
3. Probation Revocation Hearing
4. Plea deal
5. Appeal