**Law & Justice 2.1:** Intro to Criminal Law

1. Typically, a crime is made up of four elements:
   1. b.

c. d.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the mental requirement in criminal law, also known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. There are four categories of mens rea:
      1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: the conscious desire to commit an illegal act
         1. Ex:
      2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: a person is aware that their actions will have negative results, but does not care
         1. Ex:
      3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: consciously taking a risk that a reasonable person would not take
         1. Ex:
      4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: a person’s failure to meet a reasonable standard of care for the lives and safety of others
         1. Ex:
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the physical part of a crime, or the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It typically describe what the defendant must do.
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: failing to perform an act required by criminal law, if a person is physically able to perform the act.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: an offense in which a person is not actively committing an act, but is still in violation of the law.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: the defendant’s conduct must be linked to the resulting harm.
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: the harm caused *would not* have occurred if the defendant had not acted the way they did
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: the defendant should have been able to foresee the consequences of their actions
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: mens rea and actus reus must take place simultaneously, meaning the criminal must have had intent while committing the guilty act.
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: the reason why an illegal act was performed
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are crimes regardless of a guilty state of mind, meaning they only need an actus reus, not a mens rea.
      1. Ex: