

Equus 2012

Equus is a play written in 1973 about a 17-year-old boy who has committed a heinous crime. Instead of being prosecuted for these crimes, he has been placed under the care of a psychiatrist.

After reading the play *Equus*, analyze Alan's symptoms and develop a diagnosis, prognosis and options for conventional and non-conventional treatment.

If he were in the US system in 2012 how would his crime be addressed? Prepare written case study and expert witness statements for presentation at a Multi-Disciplinary Team meeting with medical and legal community professionals and community members on May 10.

Equus by Peter Shaffer
Incognito, the Hidden Life of the Brain by David Eagleman

Language Arts

How does free will and fate serve one's own spirituality?

Social Studies

How is mental illness viewed, diagnosed and treated?

Science

How does the chemistry of the brain cause mental illness?