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The Insanity Defense

Part 1: While watching the clip "What Does "Not Guilty By Reason Of Insanity" Mean?," answer the following questions.

1. What is mental illness?

2. What is insanity?

3. What three situations determine if someone is legally insane?

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4. What is intent? How is it important for proving someone "not guilty"?

5. What two things does a defense team need to prove?

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6. Who would be considered an expert when testifying that the defendant is mentally insane?

Part 2: Using what you've just learned, write a brief statement arguing that Griffin was insane or not insane.