ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 15TH 1973 SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE FILE ROOM.

Michael Meeropol is about to graduate with a PhD in Economics from the University of Wisconsin.

His fingerprints have been found at the scene of the crime, but only on the letters themselves. These are definitely Michael’s prints. The lab has left us with no doubt.

The FBI has also found a letter written by Michael to his brother Robert in which he expresses his desire to look into the case and convince the FBI to reopen the it.

There are also some strange grey crumbs that could have been left by the guard. Or not. The guard swears he doesn’t eat on the job.

You are the FBI. Your team is applying for a search warrant that will confiscate some of Michael’s belongings.

They give several reasons for the validity of their Search Warrant.

Your job is:

1. Fill out Page 1 of the Affidavit for Search Warrant, writing in the correct Federal Code Number and Violation description.
   a. This is a group activity.
   b. I will direct you how to fill it out.

2. Fill out Attachment A. Write a description of Michael Meeropol’s apartment using:
   a. An example of an ATTACHMENT A in your folder.
   b. The link posted in the Google classroom that brings you to Harvey Street, the Apartment at the University of Wisconsin where Michael is getting a PhD.
      i. Be sure that your description is at least 5 sentences, includes 1 AAAWWUUBBIS sentence and 1 ing opener / closer.
      ii. Each team member writes his or her own Attachment A

   a. Each member of your team must give 1 reason why the Search Warrant should be issued.
   b. There should be 5-6 reasons.
   c. There can be no repeated reasons.
   d. Therefore, you must decide, as a group, what the reasons are.
   e. You can use the internet, your notes, your old FBI file and your imagination to come up with your reasons.
   f. Use EXHIBIT X-2 AND EXHIBIT X-2-2 as examples.
      i. Be sure that your ATTACHMENT C “Facts to Support Need for Search Warrant” is LABELED WITH YOUR NAME and your mini paragraph is at least 3 sentences.
SCENARIO:

ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 15TH 1973 SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE FILE ROOM.

HW over spring break.

BRAINSTORM YOUR ASSIGNED PIECES OF EVIDENCE

ON ATTACHMENT B: BRAINSTORM the PIECES OF EVIDENCE THAT your team EXPECTs TO FIND IN MICHAEL'S APARTMENT.

Your handout is personalized with a different set of evidence than every other student in this class.

You can either create this piece of evidence out of cardboard, find something like it and photograph it, or write a very detailed description of the item.

Your job over this vacation is to brainstorm your three (3) items and fill the page with brainstorm ideas and rough draft material.

NB: IF YOU DECIDE TO GO ALL OUT AND ACTUALLY CREATE THE PIECE OF EVIDENCE (ie actually draw the artwork that the FBI is collecting) you may want to start this over spring break as we will have only three homework nights and two class periods in which to put together the whole file / crime scene.
In the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address)

Case No.

APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under
penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the
property to be searched and give its location):

located in the ______________ District of ______________, there is now concealed (identify the
person or describe the property to be seized):

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

☐ evidence of a crime;
☐ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
☐ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

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The application is based on these facts:

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☐ Delayed notice of _____ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: ______________ ) is requested
under: 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

Applicant's signature

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: __________________________

City and state: __________________________

Judge's signature

Printed name and title
DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED
ATTACHMENT C

Facts to Support Need for Search Warrant

(Try to think of 5-6 reasons why Michael's apartment should be searched. Everyone come up with 1 reason.)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the

In the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address)

Michael Meropoli's
apartment on Harvey Street

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Date: ______________________

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Applicant's signature

Printed name and title

Read and Take Agent Name

Judge's signature

Printed name and title
ATTACHMENT A
Description of Premises to be Searched

The residence of Beatrice MUNYENYEZI is located at 73 Goffe Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. The house is a white, vinyl-sided, two-story, single-family residence with an unstained, pressure-treated porch. Observed in plain view from the street is the number seventy-three (73) in black metal. The numbers appear on the right front porch post. Also present on the front of the house is a black mailbox, which is located to the left side of the front door. On the mailbox is a white piece of paper with a hand written name on it, MUNYENYEZI. To the right side of the house are a driveway and a single-car garage with a brown door. Also located on the right side of the house is a single electric meter and satellite dish. There is a side entrance along the right side of the house. Two photographs of the Premises to be Searched are appended to this attachment.

Example
Affidavit in Support of Warrant to Search

The facts upon which such belief is based are as follows: On March 18, 2008, at approximately 5:04 AM, a male black subject, later identified as a male black subject, entered a residence through an unlocked front door. While another subject, identified as a white male, was acting as a lookout, another white male subject was also observed coming out of the residence carrying a television. Officer also observed a cell phone as he came out of the residence, and Mr. , who was outside the residence, also talking on a cell phone at the same time. When saw the officers, he threw the television over a fence and took off running. Mr. also ran, and both subjects were apprehended and the drills and television were recovered, although damaged.

It is believed that both suspects were calling each other as the burglary occurred, and the cell phones will show this, and prove committing a Burglary.

Example

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25 day of April, 2008

Judge Franklin County Municipal Court

Time: 8:48 PM

1/9/2016
ATTACHMENT NO. 1

On 03-19-08, reported a burglary had occurred at his residence located at 3037 Upper Arlington, OH 43221 while his family was on vacation for spring break. The burglary occurred between 03-13-08 and 03-19-08. I reported the only items missing belonged to his teenage son. There was no forced entry into the home, and I stated they kept a key hidden outside that many of the friends were aware of the location. I thought the person who took the items must be familiar with the family due to two large dogs being in the residence at the time of the burglary. The stolen items consisted of a PlayStation 3 gaming system and games, X Box 360 gaming system and games, HP laptop computer, Nikon camera, money box containing collectable gold and silver coins, baseball cards, and an electric guitar. All of the items belonged to the teenage son and no other items from the home were taken.

On 03-23-08 a confidential informant called Detective of the Upper Arlington Division of Police and told him he had been bragging to his friends about committing the burglary at the residence. The CI further stated he had heard the stolen items were in Shoaf's residence in his bedroom located at 3037 Rd, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221. The CI went to the residence on 03-23-08 at approximately 1930 hours and observed an X Box 360, HP laptop computer, and a camera that he told the CI were from the residence. The CI took photos of the items with his camera phone to show Detective. Detective viewed the photos, and found them to be consistent with the items taken from the residence. The CI also told Detective that did not have any of these items prior to 03-14-08.

Example

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 24th day of March, A.D. 2008

Police Officer

Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court.