**One Pager #2- How is the power imbalance between the state and the individual best mediated in the criminal justice system?**

**Prodding Questions**

* What are the agents and institutions that make up “the state”?
* How do these agents and institutions get and maintain their power?
* How do the various agents and institutions within the government share power amongst themselves?
* How does the state have power over the individual?
* Why does the state need to have power over the individual?
* What power do individuals have?
* How is that power obtained and maintained?
* What limits the power of individuals?
* How do individuals have power over the state?
* Why do individuals need power over the state?
* What organisations help mediate the relationship of the individual and the state?
	+ Consider the Canadian and BC Civil Liberties associations

**Topics**:

* Role of police
* Branches of government.
* Evidence (including types, rules, secret evidence, etc).
* Defenses (including types, role of defense attorneys, etc)
* Charkaoui v. Canada, 2007
* Bill C-51/Anti-Terrorism Act, 2015

**Ensure you:**

* Read the feedback from OP #1.
* Continue to evolve your personal conception of justice. You can re-use ~15% of OP #1, just put it in a different font colour.
* Remember you need to have grounds for your claims.
* Remember to define your terms: try to tackle either ‘FAIR’ or ‘REASONABLE’ in this one pager.

**Dates**:

* Due: Friday March 11th to the hub.