Case "The Examination"



Vanja is a first-year law student. She recalls taking her 1L Contracts Sect. 4 examination last month. She did not attend many classes in the course all semester, did not read the required case book, and has very few notes. She decided to begin studying one week before the examination, staying up and studying all week. Her roommate moved out last month so there was no one to disturb her. The examination was scheduled to take one hour beginning at 10:00. She tells you that she got into bed at 7:00 the morning of the

examination, setting her alarm clock for 9:00. When the alarm went off, she got out of bed and arrived at the examination on time, completing it in one hour.

Mariana is also a first-year law student. She recalls taking the same 1L Contracts Sect. 4 examination last month. She attended every class in the course during the semester, read the required case book, and wrote many notes. She decided to begin studying one week before the examination, staying up and studying all week. Her roommate moved out last month because Mariana's loud snoring bothered her so much. The examination was scheduled to take one hour beginning at 10:00. She tells you that she got into bed at 7:00 the morning of the exam, setting her alarm clock for 9:00. When the alarm went off, she got out of bed and arrived at the examination on time, completing it in one hour.

Grades for the examination will be released and posted in two weeks. You are asked to make your best decision and support your hypothesis in answering the question: Which student performed better on the examination?

Personajes del Caso





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