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CRIME  **PUNISHMENT**

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Reading Report Sheet

Name & group: Farah Amel Moussi // FILA

E-material (specify the type): Crime and punishment [E-book]

Author: Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Publication: <https://oceanofpdf.com/>

Pages: 671

Impression about the material: Published in 1866, *Crime and punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky is a fantastic work of literature that examines the psyche of a murderer and delves into every dark and obscure crevice of the human mind.

Summary: This novel follows the story of Rodin Raskolnikov, a former law student who ends up murdering a pawnbroker and her sister to alleviate his impoverishment and test whether he is truly an extraordinary man. But as soon as he commits this act, guilt and fear start to eat away at his mind. He is tormented by the idea that the inspector might find some evidence against him, he is plunged into paranoia and terror and feels cut off from society by his crime, even though no one yet knows he's committed it. Amongst all this, he meets Sonia the prostitute. She is a source of living taunt for Raskolnikov as she is in circumstances much more difficult than his own, yet she manages to be a pure-hearted and accepting soul. After a few meetings with Sonia Raskolnikov breaks down and confesses his crime to her, she embraces him with tears loving him for who he is but says that he must confess and suffer whatever penalty the authorities deem necessary, she also says that she will follow Raskolnikov to whatever prison he would be sent to.

Personal Reflection: I personally consider “crime and punishment” as more than a book, it’s a philosophical journey into the human psyche that leaves you questioning everything you’ve learned about the basic moral code, and changes the way you see the world. This book was actually

recommended to me by my dad (an avid Dostoyevsky enjoyer) that's why it holds an extra special place in my heart.