**Crime Statistics Directions**

Open the Google Sheets file “Crime Statistics Blank Sheet” located in your Google Drive.

Research the statistics for the eight major Index Crimes for the nation, the state, and for West Sacramento for the period 1980-2010 (in five-year increments). You can work with one or two partners, dividing up and sharing the work.

Fill in the Google Sheets spreadsheet for each location. Determine the crime rate for each.

Create a line or column chart illustrating one of the sets of statistics.

You can use the following links to begin your research, links from my page for this unit (<http://rivercity-wusd-ca.schoolloop.com/lawcrime>) or you can do a Google search for other sites.

FBI Uniform Crime Statistics

<https://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/crimestats>

Disaster Center

<http://www.disastercenter.com/crime/uscrime.htm>

Bureau of Justice Statistics

<http://www.bjs.gov/>

US Census

<http://www.census.gov/en.html>

California Office of the Attorney General, Crime Data Page

<https://oag.ca.gov/crime>

City of West Sacramento Crime Statistics

<http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/city/depts/police/statistics/default.asp>