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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stereotype  
how time w/ facts  
Sociology

Improving soc. system  
\* Making informal decision

Discuss the following questions in your groups. Write your answers to the following questions after your discussion.

1. What accounts for the United States' high crime rates when compared to other countries? What are we doing that is working or not working? Support your reasoning.

List problems guides to opinion  
develop hypothesis  
give 3 facts to support

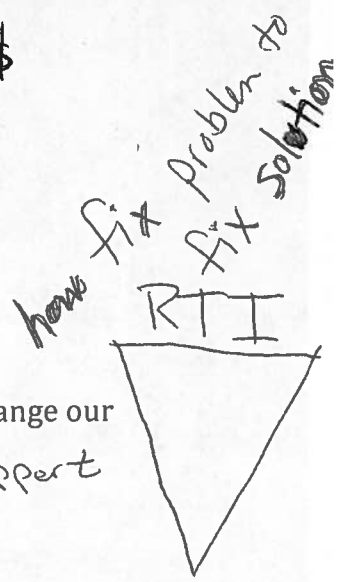
2. Do you think it is fair that tax payers are spending billions of dollars a year to keep prison's running? Why or why not?

Compare prison educ \$ cost  
Defend reasoning w/ specific facts & examples

3. Do you think legalizing drugs would benefit society? Defend your reasoning.

Those of u who have jobs... \* more research  
How would that change amount of \$ factor in  
to educ \$ cost in public

4. What level of crime should offenders be incarcerated for?  
Provide-Diane



5. Some people would argue that our justice system is failing. Do we need to change our justice system? Why or why not?

Conclusion - letter to editor.  
st. representative  
What 3 reasons that support statement

make more points

educ. opinion

What factors influence incarceration the most

6. If you had to provide an alternative solution to incarceration, what would it be and why?

assessment  
CK debate 11 yours  
2 better  
valuate data  
budget cuts  
EC - not reproducing but more opinion  
2 - short statement not much conclusion

VB  
2 - not influence how affect them in real life

Find article  
Socioecon.

Sociology

Big idea  
Improve the social system?

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Book  
Where are the factors coming from

2. Do you think it is fair that tax payers are spending billions of dollars a year to keep prison's running? Why or why not?

Break down into smaller "units"  
Stereotypes - media

3. Do you think legalizing drugs would benefit society? Defend your reasoning.

real numbers  
Why are there the stereotypes.

Drugs - prison or hosp.

4. What level of crime should offenders be incarcerated for?

Hard core crimes?

5. Some people would argue that our justice system is failing. Do we need to change our justice system? Why or why not?

Score

2+

2

3

6. If you had to provide an alternative solution to incarceration, what would it be and why?

Gridiron gang movie. 75% end up back in.

evaluation? Assessment kind?

Stereotypes  
Facts  
How do we change it?

## Sociology

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Discuss the following questions in your groups. Write your answers to the following questions after your discussion.

1. What accounts for the United States' high crime rates when compared to other countries? What are we doing that is working or not working? Support your reasoning. *with specific data*

2. Do you think it is fair that tax payers are spending billions of dollars a year to keep prison's running? Why or why not? *Personalize it - those of you who have jobs - how do you feel about 10% of every dollar is spent on prisons? What else ~~does~~ should your money ~~go~~ be allocated to?*

3. Do you think legalizing drugs would benefit society? Defend your reasoning. *Why drugs - did you also want to legalize prostitution? legalize non green - cards employees? insider trading? legalize abortion*

4. What level of crime should offenders be incarcerated for? *Provide an example of a crime that should involve incarceration. What is currently the law and how are you changing that and why?*

5. Some people would argue that our justice system is failing. Do we need to change our justice system? Why or why not? *What are three reasons why you ~~are~~ support or not support this statement? facts*

6. If you had to provide an alternative solution to incarceration, what would it be and why? *proposal - solution*

7. What part of incarceration bothers you the most & why?

8. What part of incarceration is effective?

9. Guest speaker who has been incarcerated tell how it really is?

1. Big Idea - Improving our social systems / uninformed decision on Sociology Add factors in incarceration: 90% recidivism - cost

Name: as a citizen

Discuss the following questions in your groups. Write your answers to the following questions after your discussion.

1. What accounts for the United States' high crime rates when compared to other countries? Book? Article?  
 What are we doing that is working or not working? Support your reasoning.

evaluation & synthesis

BIG IDEA: make an informed decision as a citizen about improving social systems

2. Do you think it is fair that tax payers are spending billions of dollars a year to keep prison's running? Why or why not?

make them think about impact / connection

3. Do you think legalizing drugs would benefit society? Defend your reasoning with specific facts/data.

what connection? Do you see a connection / or crime?

4. What level of crime should offenders be incarcerated for? - why? - what data- /

5. Some people would argue that our justice system is failing. Do we need to change our justice system? Why or why not? - again ~

Critical thinking concept - I think this because of this data, research, facts - make them back up opinions - see educate

CLC	2+
EC	2
NBS	2+

Separate - Based on Q1-5 - write a short proposal

6. If you had to provide an alternative solution to incarceration, what would it be and why? include statistics/data, etc.

is there new understanding - new interpretation?? Could be -

Deviance / juvenile del. Stereotypes -  
 NOTES ON BACK