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## Death Penalty

People should not be able to choose the death of another human being. Many people die from the death penalty and have hardly any time to think about what they have done. The death penalty is also very hypocritical. Criminals should rot in jail and think if what they have done. The death penalty should not be allowed.

It's a far worse punishment to sit in jail than to be executed when proven guilty. Prisoners in many local jails confront conditions that are abusive, degrading and dangerous. Prisons all over are overflowing with more criminals each day causing public health systems by making people sicker and disrupting care; and conditions inside prisons and jails often contribute to the creation of a culture of violence and abuse that extends beyond the prison walls. Violence, guard brutality, extreme heat, poor medical care, and intolerable living conditions(Southern Center For Human Rights)." In prison you've got all kinds of people. People beating up people for their commissary, people beating up people for their tennis shoes. You've got people sodomizing people, you know, just rambunctious" Julius Lockett - Texas prisoner. Life in prison is not a life you want to live. There are mixes of people from gangsters to normal everyday people who made a simple mistake. Prison is "Hell on Earth".

Not only is prison the worse place to be but the death penalty is very hypocritical. It punishes people for murder by doing just that. Is this the type of messages the government is trying to send to society? Although God did not make America filled with people who are perfect. We will still have injustice, evil, and criminal acts. By having prisoners in jail they will eventually die off in jail. The death penalty is trying to say that if an individual has done a terrible crime and proven guilty they should be put to death. That is very hypocritical using an excuse to take another human being off the streets instead of keeping them alive in one of the worse places on Earth.

Opponents say we would not have enough money to spend on jails or there would be too much work to expand the jail to full of prisoners. Especially where are we gonna put prisoners while there reconstructing the jail. Well let's think if all the working class people paid taxes which they do we would have enough money to build a smidge of improvement on jails. If this little improvement happened we would all live safe and sound and not have to worry about escape or not enough room. Criminals are like animals if you leave them in a small space they will go crazy. That is exactly what we need to do.

Criminals should not be given the death penalty, they should rather stay in jail for eternity. Not only is the death penalty a bad form of punishment it is hypocritical. America is not perfect, but we can create a better environment, a better way of life, a more peaceful America. Without the death penalty we can survive without having to take someone's life instantly. Now knowing that the death penalty each year is decreasing it will soon come to an end and America will be a better place when we stop this madness. Help change this problem into a solution.

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