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Write a rough draft on the topic with

- An introduction
  - Introductory sentences (give background information, ask a question, etc.)
  - Brief summaries of the sources that you are using (optional)
  - A thesis that states your argument or side (answer the topic question)
- 3 Supporting paragraphs - Each one should have the following parts:
  - A topic sentence that states one reason to defend your thesis
  - Details (general explanations) from society and from your experiences
  - A mix of quotes and paraphrases from BOTH readings to support your details with an in-text citation after each and every quote or paraphrase like (Alexander 277).
  - Details that relate the quote or paraphrase to your point (Bring it back to the big idea)
  - A closing sentence
- A conclusion
  - Sum up your main points, restate your argument, or propose a solution
- A Works Cited Page (Worth 10 points)
  - On a new page after your conclusion
  - Alphabetize your sources by last name (or title if no name is provided)
  - Write Works Cited on the top of the paper and provide a full reference to the readings that you used in MLA format

PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS.

1. Do you believe that mass incarceration is a modern form of racial segregation and oppression? Why or why not? Use Alexander's "Drug War Nightmare" and the documentary "13, to

explain your views about the causes of mass incarceration in America. Each supporting paragraph should state one reason that you think mass incarceration is or is not similar to segregation. Be sure to quote and/or paraphrase from Alexander's "Drug War Nightmare" and the documentary "13"" in each of your supporting paragraphs and that you cite correctly.

2. What are the best ways to solve the problem of mass incarceration in America? Use Alexander's "Drug War Nightmare" and the documentary "13\*", to explain your views about the best solutions to this problem. Each supporting paragraph should state one solution to the problem. Be sure to quote and/or paraphrase from Alexander's "Drug War Nightmare" and the documentary "3"" in each of your supporting paragraphs and that you cite correctly.
3. What are some of the challenges that black people face in America today? Use Alexander's "Drug War Nightmare" and Love's "Race in America" to explain several challenges that this population experiences in American society. Each supporting paragraph should name one challenge. Be sure to quote and/or paraphrase from Alexander's "Drug War Nightmare" and Love's "Race in America" in each of your supporting paragraphs and that you cite correctly.
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5. 4. What are the best ways to solve the problem of racial discrimination in the United States?
6. Use Day's "Black Lives Matter" and the documentary "13", to describe the best ways to solve this problem and promote equal treatment of all races. Each supporting paragraph should name one solution. Be sure to quote and/or paraphrase from Day's "Black Lives Matter" and the documentary "13"" in each of your supporting paragraphs and that you cite correctly.

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9. 5. Do you believe that the Black Lives Matter movement will successfully contribute to the just and equal treatment of black people in society? Why or why not? Use Day's "Black Lives Matter" and the documentary "13"" to explain how effective you believe that this movement. Each supporting paragraph should name one reason that you believe the movements will or will not work. Be sure to quote and/or paraphrase from Day's "Black Lives Matter" and the documentary "13"" in each of your supporting paragraphs and that you cite correctly.
10. 6. Why do you think that people who have power sometimes disenfranchise and oppress other groups of people? Write an essay in which you explain the causes of oppression in the United States. Each supporting paragraph should state one cause of oppression (in other words, one reason that people oppress others). Be sure to quote and/or paraphrase from "Oppression, Injustice, and Violence" by Cody Sanders and "White Privilege" by Peggy McIntosh in each of your supporting paragraphs and that you cite correctly.



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