

TRIAL PREPARATION - Who is responsible for the system of mass incarceration in the United States?

Places to gather information:

- [Excerpts from The New Jim Crow](#)
- [Excerpts from "Ten Years After 'The New Jim Crow'" by David Remnick](#)
- [Indictment Sheets for Defendants](#)
- Indictment Brief - Private Prisons
- Indictment Brief - The US Government
- Indictment Brief - Law Enforcement
- Indictment Brief - US Citizens
- Indictment Brief - The System of Capitalism
- Indictment Brief - The System of White Supremacy

<p>Choose ONE (1) Claim below – to make your case on whether your role IS or IS NOT responsible for mass incarceration. Cite evidence using the sources above, and explain why it supports your claim (analysis). Extension: You may also make a case for partial responsibility by providing evidence for both claims, and accusing another group as well as your own.</p>			
<p>Claim A - _____(your role) IS responsible for the creation of, and therefore the changing of, mass incarceration.</p>		<p>Claim B - _____(your role) IS NOT responsible for the creation of, and therefore the changing of, mass incarceration.</p>	
<p>Evidence At least three pieces from at least 2 <i>different</i> sources.</p>	<p>Analysis Explains why/how evidence shows that your role IS responsible.</p>	<p>Evidence At least three pieces from at least 2 <i>different</i> sources.</p>	<p>Analysis Explains why/how evidence shows that your role is NOT responsible.</p>
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My role IS responsible because... Evidence 2.	My role IS responsible because... Analysis 2.	My role IS NOT responsible because... Evidence 2.	My role IS NOT responsible because... Analysis 2.
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