Writing Assessment: Short Response (APPENDIX F)

The most important line from the Declaration of Independence reads:

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

How does mass incarceration, much like slavery, significantly conflict with America’s foundational ideas and documents, especially the line above from the Declaration of Independence?