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?