

Year 8 Crime and Punishment Knowledge Organiser

Key Terms	
Retribution	revenge to satisfy the victim or their families.
Deterrence	to warn others not to commit the same crime.
Rehabilitation	Changes the criminals behaviour so they do not commit crime again and so they can start a new life after their punishment
Removal	Takes the criminal away from society so that both the criminal and society are safe.

Arguments For and Against the Death Sentence:

For:

A life for a life in the case of murderers
 A clear punishment for committing a crime, acting as A clear deterrent
 Keeping society safe: clearly, they cannot commit another crime
 Provides closure for the families of victims

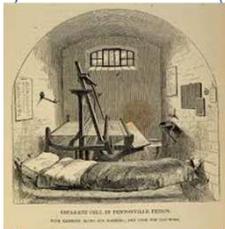
Against:

Takes away the opportunity to rehabilitate the criminal
 Everyone has a right to live
 There is the option of life imprisonment

Innocence: what happens when the criminal is innocent, and they are wrongly executed? With prison, they can leave and live the rest of their life. Execution... there is no going back.

Victorian Punishment:

- Prison
- Capital punishment- death sentence.
- Transportation to Australia- convicts were sent here to serve their prison sentences. They were expected to work for a master and some ended up in conditions close to slavery.



Modern Punishment:

- Prison
- Community service projects- unpaid work in the local community i.e. removing graffiti
- Antisocial Behaviour Order (ASBOs)- prevent people from going to certain areas and mixing with certain people.



Victorian prisons

- Inmates stayed in cells for up to 23 hours per day.
- They were expected to complete pointless, boring work such as walking on a treadmill or turning the crank.
- Were expected to remain in silence and have no contact with anyone else- faces were covered with a mask when inmates were outside their cells

Modern Prisons

- Inmates are allowed out of cell for work/education, meals, association, depending on their category.
- Inmates on enhanced privileges have access to tvs, games consoles, books.
- Work includes cleaning the prison and cooking in the kitchen- prisoners are paid for this (30p an hour)
- Prisoners can receive an education such as GCSEs.