

"THIS HOUSE WOULD REINTRODUCE THE DEATH PENALTY"

- ? Why do people commit crime?
- ? What is the purpose of the prison system?
- ? Do courts and juries ever make mistakes?
- ? How much does imprisoning someone for life cost? Should the taxpayer pay to look after a murderer for 50+ years?
- ? Is it always someone's fault if they commit a crime?
- ? Are some people so bad they can never change their ways?
- ? How would victims and their families feel if the guilty person was executed? Would they be happy or sad?
- ? When would the death penalty be used? For all crimes or just certain ones? Who would decide?

PRINCIPLES OF PUNISHMENT

Deterrence
Protection
Rehabilitation
Retribution

WHICH ONE SHOULD TAKE PRIORITY?



- ? What do you think life in prison is like? Good or bad? Why?

KEY FACTS

Britain has the largest prison population in western Europe at 95,248, which is nearly 20,000 higher than France and 30,000 more than Germany, according to the latest Council of Europe figures.

The drugs used in lethal injections cost as little as \$100, but experts suggest that the legal costs incurred by appeals from those on death row mean that the process (from arrest to execution) can cost up to \$1,000,000

Leading judges in the UK have debated whether a life sentence should really 'mean life'. Some claim that even murderers can be rehabilitated and should only 14 years in prison before they can appeal, whereas others argue that they should not be allowed to appeal and leave early if they show remorse and/or good behaviour.

WHY DO PEOPLE COMMIT CRIME?



ANGER?



BECAUSE OF WHERE THEY ARE FROM?



SADNESS/DESPARATION?