

Q5: Prison is a waste of time: it's like home from home and is no punishment at all.

DISAGREE

Plan

① Personal story = prisoner — ^{grim} not luxury

② Problem - luxury prison

③ Solution - not luxury prison.

④ Personal story = prisoner — ^{wants to change} wants to leave

① "Get back in your cells!" The prison officer's voice blared through the intercom system as 2,000 inmates, all wearing the same clothes, all moving in unison, all with vacant, distraught stares on their haggard faces, stepped from the iron caged walkway into their cold, concrete, living coffins. Doors slammed mechanically. A warden rattled his night stick on the bars. All was silent except for a demented scream that pierced the air like a lethal injection. Dave lay on his concrete slab, staring at his concrete ~~ceiling~~ ceiling. 23 hours. Almost a day until his one hour of regimented exercise. Dave longed for release, longed to see his family, longed to turn his life around and never return to the hell-hole.

Simile

Short sentence

Metaphor

ANAPHORA

② Imagine prison was more comfortable. Imagine prison was filled with entertainment, luxuries and the privileges associated with ~~the~~ living a good life. Imagine that incarceration was not a deterrent, but an inconvenience, not something to be afraid of

→ Antithesis

Counter Arguments

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but something to be easily tolerated. If prison was more comfortable, criminals would not be deterred from committing crimes. Yes, human rights are important and people should be treated decently, but criminals should be punished and more importantly, their crimes mean that they have mistreated others and should experience some form of discomfort as a result. Not only ~~the~~ ^{do} harsh prisons prevent crimes because they deter criminals from breaking the law, they reassure the public that justice is being carried out.

2 things

Short Para

Prison should be grim and bleak not comfortable and enjoyable.

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The ideal prison should be secure, authoritarian and strict. Prisoners should be forced to work, perhaps doing community service to repay their debts to society. There should be no leisure time, no television, no socializing and certainly no luxuries. Isolation. Discomfort. Tedium. Having a nice time is not a deterrent. A soft bed and home furnishings is not a deterrent. Tasty food and relaxed dining is not a deterrent. Criminals should fear prison. Or

Epistrophe

Chiasmus

If a criminal steals from society, society should steal from the criminal.

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Dave stares at the pockmarked wall. He tries to remember the outside world and block out the harsh, relentless reality of his imprisonment. As he struggles to cope with the cold draught coming in from his door,

his mind is fixated on two things: getting out and staying out. This hell-hole is a place he never, ever wants to experience again.

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