

Assignment 2 – Documentary on Juvenile Prison

Total: 50 points — 5 points per question

Each question will be graded according to the following criteria:

Points Criteria

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| 5 points | Excellent: Provides a thoughtful, thorough response that directly addresses all parts of the question. Demonstrates critical thinking and, when appropriate, connects observations from the documentary to psychological concepts discussed in class. Provides specific examples or details from the documentary to support the response. |
| 4 points | Good: Addresses the question clearly and thoughtfully, but the response may lack some depth, specificity, or psychological analysis. Includes relevant details from the documentary. |
| 3 points | Adequate: Answers the basic question but provides limited explanation, analysis, or supporting examples. May rely more heavily on description or summary than critical thinking. |
| 2 points | Limited: Provides only a partial response to the question. Demonstrates limited understanding of the documentary and/or the psychological issues being addressed. Little supporting explanation or evidence is provided. |
| 1 point | Minimal: Provides a very brief or incomplete response that addresses little of the question. Shows minimal engagement with the documentary or the concepts being examined. |
| 0 points | No response: Question was not answered, or the response is unrelated to the question. |

Grading Expectations

In addition to answering each question, students should:

- **Answer all parts of each question.**
- Demonstrate **critical thinking rather than simply summarizing** what occurred in the documentary.
- Use **specific examples from the documentary** when appropriate.
- Consider relevant concepts from **Chapter 2 on the origins of criminal behavior: Developmental**
- Explain and support their opinions rather than simply stating whether you agree or disagree.
- Recognize that **understanding the factors associated with criminal behavior does not mean excusing or condoning criminal behavior.**

- Be respectful and professional when discussing the individuals portrayed in the documentary.

Point Distribution

Question	Points
1. Jesus	5
2. Blake Layman	5
3. Marquis Lee	5
4. Emotional Reactions & Empathy	5
5. Comparing the Three Young Men	5
6. Role of the Counselor	5
7. Rehabilitation vs. Punishment	5
8. Juvenile vs. Adult Criminal Responsibility	5
9. Something That Surprised You	5
10. Final Reflection	5
Total	50 points