

By punishing murderers with the death penalty, society is also guilty of committing murder. Therefore, life in prison is a better punishment for murderers. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

There has been a heated debate as to whether serious criminals should be sentenced to ~~die-death~~ or not. Some individuals claim that condemning ~~a criminal to incarceration in a prison~~ is not proportionate with the toll that ~~have-has~~ been taken on the victims' families and society. While there are some compelling reasons to this notion, I would argue that capital punishments ~~are-is~~ brutal and could invade human rights.

On the one hand, it is an undeniable fact that ~~the~~ repercussions of some serious crimes **linger** for a long time in society and could endanger the mental health of citizens, so the offenders should be sentenced to the harshest punishment which is by and large the death penalty. Some believe that life imprisonment is not on a par with a manslaughter and the ripple effects of such a devastating ~~/heinous crimes~~ on next generations' life. For example, that a mass killer will live in ~~a~~-jail for many years with the government expenses which are to some extent provided by citizens' taxes is unbearable for the families of victims who bear the brunt of ~~this-these~~ cruel offenses. In addition, ~~a~~ capital punishment could serve as a deterrent for prospective perpetrators since in contrast with other punishments there is usually no absolution or penalty reduction. ~~probation~~

On the other hand, imprisonment is a correctional facility with which society could shoulder its burden of ~~rehabilitate-rehabilitating~~ offenders who in many cases commit a crime as a result of poverty, unemployment and lack of social welfare. In prison, wrongdoers are condemned in a place isolated from their beloved family and friends while spending time unproductively. Therefore, the sheer boredom of living in a jail could propel them to alter their attitude and try to become a decent member of society. In addition, there is always ~~the~~ possibility of injustice in trial cases due to different reasons ranging from lack of accurate information to accidental mistakes which could lead to irrecoverable losses which is undeniably the responsibility of society and the judicial system.

In conclusion, many a person believes that ~~a~~ capital punishment is the only one that criminals deserve. Although these offenders harm the community on several grounds, I do opine that it is a controversial decision ~~which its~~whose drawbacks far outweigh its benefits. ~~/the drawbacks of which~~

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