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Death Penalty

Abolishing the Death Penalty

The death penalty has been around since 1608. The Death Penalty is a capital punishment killing a person for their crime. Many think that the death penalty is a good consequence for a horrible crime, but in my opinion I believe that the death penalty should be abolished because it eliminates the chance of rehabilitation, it does not address the issue of crime in society, and finally it is prone to human error and discrimination and killing innocent people.

First, the death penalty causes many issues throughout our country and our world. The death penalty needs to be abolished because it eliminates the chance of rehabilitation for the criminals. I think that a criminal can change their life around, although it might be hard, I think they can do it. The death penalty ends their life. The criminal has no chance of trying to fix the past and become a better person. Their life is over. According to the US National Library of Medicine, psychiatrists believed that lots of criminals killed with the death penalty had lots of mental issues. Without those people being killed, then they could have gotten the right treatment. Although sometimes a criminal would be able to have a successful life outside of jail, the criminal can fix what's possible for them to fix. The death penalty is making sure no criminals get a second chance at life. It is "inhuman". The criminal also has to