

# Part #1 Time Stamp: 0:00:00 – 0:21:02

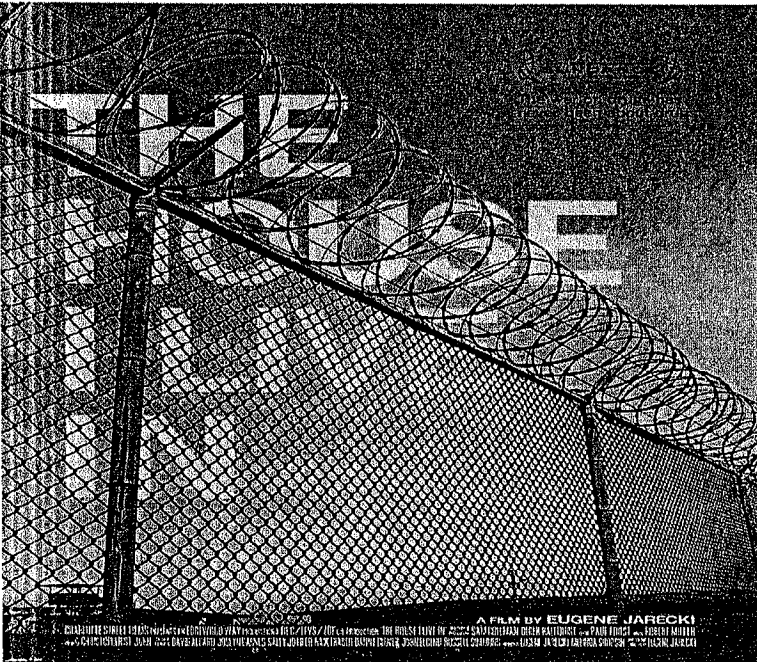
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Link to Movie:

**bit.ly/WARONdrugs**

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Directions: Please watch the film in chunks and fill in the blanks as you watch. Please use the word bank to assist you. After each segment you will have a Quickwrite to do after each chunk. Fill in the blank is 1pt each and the Quickwrite is 20pts each.

**Word Bank:** propaganda · Law enforcement · Unchanged · Forty-five · Good people · Sixteen · Uneducated · Twenty-five  
ten · economy · War on Drugs · Drug laws · Unhappiness · poor · Drug money · Suffering · jailinest · Minimum sentences

#1: We are the \_\_\_\_\_ country on the planet. Beyond Saudi Arabia, China, or Russia. Nobody jails the population at the rate we do. *David Simon (Creator, The Wire); Secondary Source*

#2: Since 1971, the \_\_\_\_\_ has cost over \$1 trillion and resulted in more that \_\_\_\_\_ million arrests. During that time, illegal drug use has remained \_\_\_\_\_. *David Simon (Creator, The Wire); Secondary Source*

#3: I think the \_\_\_\_\_ thrives off of drug money. You got judges that is getting high to. You got cops that sniffing coke. You got \_\_\_\_\_ with white collar jobs that can afford their high and that's the only difference.

#4: Every war starts with \_\_\_\_\_ our definition of drug user or drug seller has become almost a war time cartoons.

#5: If you talk to people in \_\_\_\_\_ they believe that the community is completely corrupt. They believe everybody is living off of \_\_\_\_\_ and that there is no moral center. They see communities that blame everything but themselves for what is going on. *David Kenned; Secondary Source*

#6: You talk to those communities (colored-minorities) and they genuinely believe that law enforcement is using \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy the community. *David Kenned; Secondary Source*

#7: We in the United States perhaps our dirty little secret is that between \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ billions dollars are spent on Americans to pay for these drugs, creating a demand. -*Senator John McCain Rep. AZ*

#8: Addiction is an effect of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. When people are distressed they want to sooth their distressed and when people are in pain they want to sooth their pain. So the real question is not why the addiction but why the pain? *Dr. Gabor Mate: Physician, Addiction Expert; Secondary Source*

#9: Your watching \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people being fed through a machine like meat to make sausage its just bang, bang, bang, next.

#10: Drug laws it turns out often carryout out what are called mandatory \_\_\_\_\_, below which a judge cannot sentence a defendant no matter what the circumstance is.

#11: With only five percent of the worlds population, the United States holds \_\_\_\_\_ percent of its prisoners.

## Writing Prompt #1:

Inform readers about the issue of high imprisonment rates in the United States related to what has been covered in the documentary film, *The House I live In* (2012). Use **AT LEAST ONE** secondary source from the Fill-In-The-Blanks (FITB) that addresses this issue. Finally, please write in either the perspective of a Person of Color (POC) community member or law enforcement in regards to their viewpoints of high imprisonment rates. The audience you are informing is the local district attorney of your city/town. Finally, Write this text as a formal email illustrating your personal statement.

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- Future paid author has clearly informed readers about issues of <b>high imprisonment rates in the U.S.</b>	- Scholarly writer has clearly informed readers about issues of <b>high imprisonment rates in the U.S.</b>	- Novice writer has somewhat informed readers about issues of <b>high imprisonment rates in the U.S.</b>	-Weak writer did NOT informed readers about issues of <b>high imprisonment rates in the U.S.</b>
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# Part #2 Time Stamp: 0:21:02 – 0:43:31

**Word Bank:** Drug dealers Christmas President Nixon Black America  
Three enslaved Ineligible Two-thirds Leaders  
father job African American vote

#1: In any war you have to have an enemy. And when you think about the impact particularly poor people of color, there are more \_\_\_\_\_ under correctional control today in prison or jail, on probation or parole, than were \_\_\_\_\_ in 1850 a decade before the Civil War began. *Michelle Alexander*

#2: Law enforcement kept focusing on one group in particular, There's no question that there was a passion with which the early narcotics enforcement culture pursue \_\_\_\_\_, even though the black population was always distinguished bi-racial. *David Simon (Creator, The Wire);*

#3: Today, approximately \_\_\_\_\_ million children in America have a parent behind bars. The children are more likely to be incarcerated during their lifetime than other children. *Dennis Whidbee: Personal Experience*

#4: The drug dealers are look at as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the community. If your moms can't pay rent they help out on the rent. If you need a little bit of food sometimes they would give money to your household for food. *Dennis Whidbee: Personal Experience*

#5: Honestly, I loved them. I loved them because when they came around it was \_\_\_\_\_. As you get older they say you get your own money. Sell drugs. Sell drugs. You don't have to know how to sell them. I will send them over to you. He gave me the drugs I stood there and he'll point and they will come to me. Then I had my own sneaker money. *Dennis Whidbee: Personal Experience*

#6: I know I screwed up. Because you know you need that father figure in your life. I know that my daughter she needs me and I don't want her to have the same relationship that me and my \_\_\_\_\_ have.

#7: These kids are making rational choices. I profiled a girl that was 10 years old. The minute she steps out of her front doorway there are \_\_\_\_\_ out there, no economic opportunity, schools are warehousing her, she doesn't see any prospects. How is she suppose to get out. *Jonathan Kaufman: The Wall Street Journal*

#8: People don't realize for example, that when you are arrest a young black man and he goes to jail. The first thing when he gets out of the prison. He can't get a \_\_\_\_\_ in most places because of his record. If he want to go back to school to go to college he is \_\_\_\_\_ by law for certain grants. He can't get certain health care benefits. He cant live in certain neighborhoods. His family that was the center piece of his life if there living in public housing they can take him in. He can't \_\_\_\_\_. *Professor Charles J. Olgetree: Harvard University*

#9: The US war on Drugs was initiated officially under \_\_\_\_\_ to get his polls up.

#10: \_\_\_\_\_ were devoted to treatment rather than law enforcement. *Michelle Alexander*

## Writing Prompt #2

Describe the events that lead People of Color (POC) into mass incarceration. Please relate it to what has been covered in the documentary film, *The House I live In* (2012). Use **AT LEAST TWO** sources from the FITB that addresses these events. Finally, please write in either the perspective of a defense lawyer defending a nonviolent POC being charged in court for allegations of narcotics facing a possible mandatory minimum sentence of 5-40 years OR as judge deciding in court whether or not the individual should be punished/not be punished and delivering sentencing terms. The audience you are informing is a state court hearing lastly, writing this text as a formal argument while logically using evidence to support your case.

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<p>-Future paid author has clearly identified their perspective they are choosing to write from (defense attorney OR Court Judge) in a touching manner that strongly grabs a readers attention</p>	<p>-Scholarly writer has clearly identified their perspective they are choosing to write from (defense attorney OR Court Judge)</p>	<p>-Novice writer has somewhat identified their perspective they are choosing to write from (defense attorney OR Court Judge)</p>	<p>-Weak writer has NOT identify a perspective from the prompt</p>
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# Part #3 Time Stamp: 0:43:31 – 1:04:01

**Word Bank:** ghettos Jim Crow ordinarily accepted geographically  
Profile (2X) Chinese (2X) Mexicans (3X) race  
committing crimes money law enforcement interest  
Non-existent vulnerable

#1: Its suppose to be illegal to \_\_\_\_\_ but you can kind of know who is doing something. Is it phony when people say they don't profile? If you don't \_\_\_\_\_ vehicles your not in law enforcement.

#2: The problem is there is a real tendency on the part of law enforcement to think \_\_\_\_\_ to go throw resources at an area. Its fish in a barrel for \_\_\_\_\_ any time you need to go make an arrest you troll through there. Everyone committing crimes in that area gets arrested people who are in the area who are not \_\_\_\_\_ get stopped and it makes everyone angry.

#3: It turns out that the whole departments have a monetary (money) \_\_\_\_\_ for an increase in drug arrests:

#4: So the police department operates on the \_\_\_\_\_ it seizes? Sometimes.

#5: Some of these households the father is \_\_\_\_\_ and the mother is trying to raise a family, those percentage of kids trying to break out of that is low.

#6: Historically anti-drug laws have always been associated with \_\_\_\_\_. In the 1800's certain kinds of drugs that are illicit today were common in this country, cocaine was widely used, heroin, people using drugs was something just \_\_\_\_\_. Richard Miller: Lincoln Historian

#7: Politicians got to together and decided to find something about the \_\_\_\_\_ so they could be criminalized to get them out of the way. Now you cant simple throw people in jail because there \_\_\_\_\_ but you can throw them in jail because they smoke opium. *Richard Miller: Lincoln Historian*

#8: Marijuana smoking was being associated with \_\_\_\_\_ working hard working cheap and once again what was being outlawed was not being \_\_\_\_\_ but just habit associated with \_\_\_\_\_. These laws set up a very precedent racial control. *Richard Miller: Lincoln Historian*

#9: \_\_\_\_\_ during that time, black people if they were raped, they couldn't say there were raped. Only the white lady got raped, but the black women never did.

#10: Found themselves in a news system of racial control a new Jim crow. Racially discriminatory laws across America that made sure that poor people of color migrating from the south would be confined to certain parts of the city that we now think of as \_\_\_\_\_.

#11: Industries had moved out of the inner city leaving behind concentrated populations of poor people \_\_\_\_\_ to drug trafficking and all of the other problems associated with joblessness.

## Writing Prompt #3

Inform readers on the effects of law enforcement profiling People of Color (POC) *historically* and *currently* in the United States campaign of the War on Drugs. Please relate it to what has been covered in the documentary film, *The House I live In* (2012). Use **AT LEAST TWO** bold sources from your notes that address these issues. Please write this in either the perspective of a community member living and experiencing this type of profiling and is sharing their story during a city council meeting **OR** the perspective of the Chief of Police addressing the community and city council members during a monthly meeting on how local law enforcement plans on addressing these issues. The audiences you are informing are majority POC while the board members only have a single POC represented on the panel. Moreover, write this text in a formal argument while logically using evidence to support your case. (for good entry task or more sources on why cannabis was made illegal I highly recommend the following link on “Adam Ruins Everything: weed” and is completely back with fact checker. [bit.ly/adamruinsWEED](http://bit.ly/adamruinsWEED))

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# Part #4 Time Stamp: 1:04:01 – 1:26:03

<b>Word Bank:</b>	Crack Cocaine	Powder Cocaine	ninety percent	new drug		
Crack (2X)	judges	Thirteen Percent	methamphetamine	Democrats		
DEA	decline	Two Percent	cocaine	Republicans	mandatory sentencing laws	
			marijuana	FBI	white	Rise

#1: Her husband took a far tougher approach. We will utilize the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the IRS, the AFT, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Martial Services, and the Coast Guard. We intend to do what is necessary to end the drug menace and to eliminate this dark evil enemy within.

#2: When Reagan announced that he was planning to rev up the drug war more than ever it was political opportunity because at the time drug crime was actually on the \_\_\_\_\_ not on the \_\_\_\_\_. Less than \_\_\_\_\_ of the American population even identified drugs as the nations top priority but then of course they got lucky. *Michelle Alexander*

#3: \_\_\_\_\_ hit the streets and then there was just hysteria about this brand new demon like form of \_\_\_\_\_. *Michelle Alexander*

#4: But if you go back to the 1920's and 30's this is what people were saying about \_\_\_\_\_. If you say that now in our society people will look at you like your crazy. But whenever you have a \_\_\_\_\_ introduced into society you can say incredible things about that drug and people will believe you. *Professor Carl Hart*

#5: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ got on board to pass a whole new generation of \_\_\_\_\_, these laws raced through congress in record time and there virtually no hearings held, no consultation with experts about drug abuse.

#6: No drug would receive harsher penalties than \_\_\_\_\_.

#7: Many people including many \_\_\_\_\_ began to question the disparity of sentencing between crack cocaine and powder.

#8: A crack defendant with five grams of \_\_\_\_\_ is treated the same as a powder cocaine defendant with a hundred times more weight. In other words, five hundred grams of \_\_\_\_\_.

#9: African Americans make up of \_\_\_\_\_ of the population in the United States and there are about thirteen percent of the crack users. In other words the rest of the users are white and brown which is kind of amazing because \_\_\_\_\_ of the crack cocaine defendants in the federal system are African Americans.

#10: But, the people who are primarily associated with \_\_\_\_\_ use are poor \_\_\_\_\_ folks in trailer parks. And also, gay folks. Two totally despised groups.

## #4 Quickwrite: 4 minutes

Inform readers on the effects of mandatory minimum sentencing for new drugs that get introduced into the United States such as crack cocaine (1:100) and methamphetamine (life sentencing) or OTHER. Please relate it to what has been covered in the documentary film, *The House I live In* (2012). Use **AT LEAST TWO** bold sources from your notes that address these issues. Please write this in the perspective of a view similar Julie Stewart (Mothers Against Mandatory Sentencing, Activist) like giving a Ted Talk at a local university OR politician defending or combating mandatory minimum sentencing while campaigning at their political rally for the next state election. Moreover, write this text in a formal argument while logically using evidence to support your case.

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- Future paid author has clearly informed readers on the effects of mandatory minimum sentencing on new drugs (bath salts/molly/etc) that get introduced into the U.S.	- Scholarly writer has clearly informed readers on the effects of mandatory minimum sentencing on new drugs (i.e. crack/meth) that get introduced into the U.S.	- Novice writer has somewhat informed readers on the effects of mandatory minimum sentencing on new drugs (i.e. crack/meth) that get introduced into the U.S.	-Weak writer did NOT inform readers on the the effects of mandatory minimum sentencing on new drugs (i.e. crack/meth) that get introduced into the U.S.
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# Part #5 Time Stamp: 1:26:03 – END

<b>Word Bank:</b>	chain of destruction	ostracism	community	annihilation
identification	private prisons	Americans	concentration	class based (2X)
thriving	confiscation	police forces	fifteen percent	

#1: The thing with the war on drugs is the question we have to ask is, Not why is it a failure but why given that it seems to be a failure, WHY IS IT PERSISTANT? And I'm beginning to think, maybe it is a success. What if it is a success by keeping \_\_\_\_\_ busy. What if it is a success by keeping private jails \_\_\_\_\_? What if it's a success by keeping a legal establishment justified in its self generated activity?

#2: You almost can't stop it. You can't afford to stop it. And so, now you start talking about cutting some corners and reduce but what about if you reduce by closing that facility? Wait a minute you can't do that the \_\_\_\_\_ will dry up and blow away. The \_\_\_\_\_ they actually go to a town and actually say if you will use your tax dollars to buy the land and the facility then well rent it from you. And you will get rich we will get rich and we will all be rich together .

#3: All these Americans that we don't need anymore, the factories are closed, we don't need them, you know textile mills there gone, GM is closing plants, we don't need these people, there extra \_\_\_\_\_ we don't need them, lets just get rid of the bottom \_\_\_\_\_ of the country. Lets lock them up and in fact lets see if we can make money of locking them up, in the short term.

#4: There was \_\_\_\_\_ which could be express by links in a chain. Around the world in society people do the same things again and again decade after decade, century after century,

#5: Now this chain of destruction begins with \_\_\_\_\_ in which a group of people is identified as a cause for problems in society, people start to perceive as bad or evil. They use to be worthwhile people but now all of sudden for some reason their lives are worthless.

#6: The second link in the chain of destruction is \_\_\_\_\_ (Banishment or exclusion from a group) by which we learn how to hate these people, how to take their jobs away, how to make it harder for them to survive. People lose their place in the world they live, often there forced into ghettos where they are physically isolated, separate from the rest of society.

#7: The third, link is \_\_\_\_\_, people lose their rights, civil liberties, the laws themselves change so its made easier for people to be stuck and left on the street padded down and searched and for their priority to be confiscated. Once you start taking peoples property away, you can start taking people themselves away.

#8: And the fourth link is \_\_\_\_\_, concentrate them in a facility such as prisons, camps, people lose their rights, they cant vote anymore, cant have children anymore, their labor is exploited, on a vary systematic form.

#9: The final link on the chain of destruction is \_\_\_\_\_. Now this might be indirect, say withholding medical care, withholding food, preventing further birth. Or it might be direct were death is inflicted were people are deliberately killed. These steps tend to happen on their own momentum without anybody forcing them to happen.

#10: The drug war is a holocaust in slow motion. And its not somebody arguing its superiority or arguing for the destruction of a given race our religion, that doesn't exist. Lets be honest to what was unique to the holocaust. But, there is an incredible destruction in human life that is \_\_\_\_\_. Not race based, but \_\_\_\_\_.

## #5 Quickwrite: 4 minutes

**COMPARE (Similar) or CONTRAST (Different) the War on Drugs with the historical genocides. Please refer to the historians comments to the idea of the "Links of Destruction." Is there patterns occurring in our society? Explain.**

Exemplar	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
-Future paid author has clearly compared and contrasted the War on Drugs with multiple historical genocides in a touching manner that strongly grabs a readers attention.	-Scholarly writer has clearly compared and contrasted the War on Drugs with a historical genocide mentioned in this film.	-Novice writer has somewhat compared and contrasted the War on Drugs with a historical genocide mentioned in this film.	-Weak writer has NOT compared and contrasted the War on Drugs with a historical genocide mentioned in this film.
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- Future paid author has clearly explained the "Links of Destruction" in a well organized fashion.	- Scholarly writer has clearly explained the "Links of Destruction"	- Novice writer has somewhat explained the "Links of Destruction"	-Weak writer did not explained the "Links of Destruction"
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