**Stations Questions** Name: **.**

Directions: **At each station, use the sources to answer the questions below.**

**STATION 1:** Statistics #1

1. How does mass incarceration impact society as a whole?

1. Each of these statistics represents a human being. How might a child with an incarcerated parent be impacted short-term? According to the statistics, how might they be impacted long-term?

**STATION 2:** The New Jim Crow / War on Drugs

1. According to the texts, what is a reason for the exponential increase in US incarceration?
2. What major disparity exists in these incarceration rates? Why might this be?

**STATION 3:** Kendrick Lamar’s Grammy Awards Performance

1. What do you notice about the visual aspects (set, dancers, etc.) of this performance?
2. What message is this performance delivering? Why do you think Kendrick chose this message?

**STATION 4:** Statistics #2

1. What do you notice about incarceration rates in the US compared to other nations?
2. Compare the % of black Americans in the total population to the % of black Americans in the prison population. What is problematic about this comparison?

**STATION 5:** LBJ’s War on Crime

1. Drawing on the article and your warm up activity, how is it possible LBJ’s declaration of “war on crime” had long-lasting impacts on incarceration rates?

1. *Dig deeper*: The Equal Protection Clause of the 14th amendment states that the State shall not “deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws”. Do you believe this clause to be upheld and effective today? Why or why not?

**STATION 6:** Michelle Alexander’s TED Talk

1. How many people are in jail in the US today? Which people overwhelmingly dominate this population?
2. What rights are stripped from ‘criminals’? List at least two examples.