**The “Wars” on Crime and Drugs Sources.**

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| **Document A:** Origins Article   * **Think, Pair, Share Warm Up** * **Station 5**   “From Harlem to Ferguson: LBJ’s War on Crime and America’s Prison Crisis”  <http://origins.osu.edu/article/harlem-ferguson-lbjs-war-crime-and-americas-prison-crisis>  Flamm, M. W. (2015, April). From Harlem to Ferguson: LBJ's War on Crime and America's  Prison Crisis. *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, 8(7). |

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| **Document B:** Children of Incarcerated Parents  **Station 1: Statistics #1**  /Users/chelsearay/Desktop/c3/Stats/1 in 9 parent incarcerated, 1.2 million children.png  Image pulled from:  [The Atlantic]. (2015, October 2). *Mass Incarceration, Visualized.* [Video File]. Retrieved from  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u51_pzax4M0> |

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| **Document C:** Imprisonment of black men, high school dropouts, under 35  **Station 1: Statistics #1**  /Users/chelsearay/Desktop/c3/Stats/high school.png  Image pulled from:  [The Atlantic]. (2015, October 2). *Mass Incarceration, Visualized.* [Video File]. Retrieved from  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u51_pzax4M0> |

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| **Document D:** Risk of Parental Imprisonment  **Station 1: Statistics #1**  /Users/chelsearay/Desktop/c3/Stats/parents.png  Image pulled from:  [The Atlantic]. (2015, October 2). *Mass Incarceration, Visualized.* [Video File]. Retrieved from  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u51_pzax4M0> |
| **Document E:** The New Jim Crow  **Station 2: The New Jim Crow**  “In the era of colorblindness, it is no longer socially permissible to use race, explicitly, as a justification for discrimination, exclusion, and social contempt. So we don't. Rather than rely on race, we use our criminal justice system to label people of color "criminals" and then engage in all the practices we supposedly left behind. Today it is perfectly legal to discriminate against criminals in nearly all the ways it was once legal to discriminate against African Americans. Once you're labeled a felon, the old forms of discrimination-employment discrimination, housing discrimination, denial of the right to vote, and exclusion from jury service-are suddenly legal. As a criminal, you have scarcely more rights, and arguably less respect, than a black man living in Alabama at the height of Jim Crow.”  “The overwhelming majority of the increase in imprisonment has been poor people of color, with the most astonishing rates of incarceration found among black men.”  “So what accounts for this vast new system of control? Crime rates? That is the common answer. But no, crime rates have remarkably little to do with skyrocketing incarceration rates. Crime rates have fluctuated over the past thirty years, and are currently at historical lows, but incarceration rates have consistently soared.”  “The War on Drugs and the "get tough" movement explain the explosion in incarceration in the United States and the emergence of a vast, new racial undercaste. In fact, drug convictions alone accounted for about two-thirds of the increase in the federal system, and more than half of the increase in the state prison population between 1985 and 2000. Drug convictions have increased more than 1000% since the drug war began, an increase that bears no relationship to patterns of drug use or sales.”  “People of all races use and sell drugs at remarkably similar rates, but the enemy in this war has been racially defined. The drug war has been waged almost exclusively in poor communities of color, despite the fact that studies consistently indicate that people of all races use and sell drugs at remarkably similar rates.”  “In fact, the research suggests that where significant differences by race can be found, white youth are more likely to commit drug crimes than youth of color.”  “To get a sense of how large a contribution the drug war has made to mass incarceration, consider this: there are more people in prison today just for drug offenses than were incarcerated in 1980 for all reasons. The reality is that the overwhelming majority of people who are swept into this system are non-violent offenders.”  Alexander, Michelle. *The New Jim Crow.* Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law, vol. 9, no. 1  (2011), 7-26. |

**Document F:** Grammys 2016: Watch Kendrick Lamar’s stunning performance

**Station 3: Kendrick Lamar Performance**

Play the video from the following link. Watch at least (0:00-1:35).

<https://www.theverge.com/2016/2/15/11004624/grammys-2016-watch-kendrick-lamar-perform-alright-the-blacker-the-berry>

Singleton, M. (2016, February 16). Watch Kendrick Lamar's stunning performance from the

2016 Grammys. Retrieved March 6, 2020, from https://www.theverge.com/2016/2/15/11004624/grammys-2016-watch-kendrick

lamar-perform-alright-the-blacker-the-berry

**Document G:** Kendrick Lamar’s Performance Transcript**Station 3: Kendrick Lamar’s Performance**

I'm the biggest hypocrite of 2015

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Once I finish this, if you listenin’ sure you will agree

Been feeling this way since I was 16, came to my senses

You never liked us anyway, bump your friendship, I meant it

I'm African-American, I'm African

I'm black as the moon, heritage of a small village

Pardon my residence

Came from the bottom of mankind

My hair is nappy, you know that it’s big, my nose is round and wide

You hate me don't you?

You hate my people, your plan is to terminate my culture

You know you’re evil I want you to recognize that I'm a proud monkey

You vandalize my perception but can't take style from me

And this is more than confession

I mean I might press the button just so you know my discretion

I'm guardin' my feelins, I know that you feel it

You sabotage my community, makin' a killin'

You made me a killer, emancipation of a real hitta

As we proceed to give ya what you need

Trap our bodies but can’t lock our minds

Everybody just stop.

**Document H:** Incarceration Rate Timeline

**Station 4: Statistics #2**



Graph pulled from:

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Prison Crisis. *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, 8(7).

**Document I:** Global Incarceration Rates

**Station 4: Statistics #2**

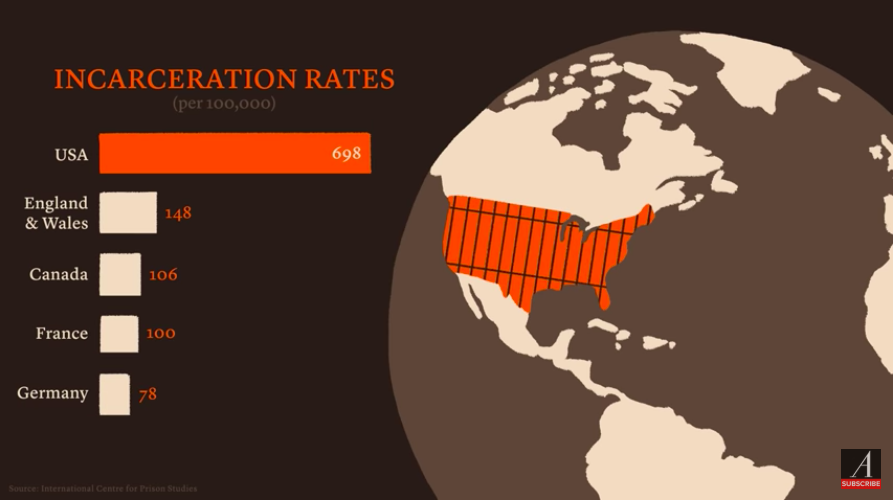


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**Document J:** Racial and ethnic disparities in correctional facilities

**Station 4: Statistics #2**

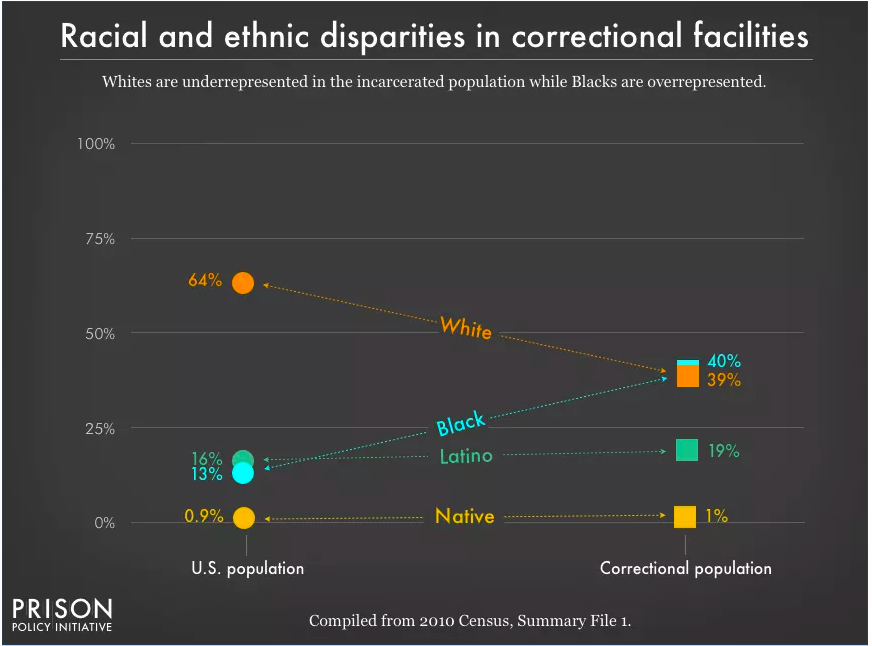


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March 6, 2020, from https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/pie2019.html

**Document K:** The future of race in America: Michelle Alexander at TEDxColumbus

**Station 6: Michelle Alexander TED Talk**

Play the video from the following link. Watch at least (0:29-2:14).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQ6H-Mz6hgw>

[TEDx Talks]. (2013, October 16). *The future of race in America: Michelle Alexander at*

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**Document N:** Mass Incarceration: The Whole Pie 2019

<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/pie2019.html>

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