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Classwork for introduction to Jail/Prison System

Partner up and answer the following questions as we begin the chapters (13 and 14) that covers the Jail and Prison system. Good site to use: <https://www.statista.com/topics/1717/prisoners-in-the-united-states/#topicOverview>

Prison Numbers

1. How has the United States prison population changed from 1990 to 2022?
2. Is the population increasing or decreasing in the system?
3. What State has the highest prison population (2021 or 2022 stats)?
4. Which state is second in these numbers?
5. How many people per year on average get put to death in the United States?
6. Are executions increasing or decreasing over 20 years ago?
7. How many people escaped from prison in 2019?
8. What percentage of the worlds population in prison is here in the United States?

Draw some conclusions

1. Why do you think the United states has such a large population in prison?
2. Why do you think numbers may have dipped in 2021 for United States prison population?
3. Why do the states you saw at the top of most Prisoners have so many?
4. Why do you think the United States has more people in prison than Great Britain as an example?

Design Questions

1. Do you think the design of prisons has specific goals in mind?
2. Draw below how you think prisons should be designed to maximize prison population as well as creating the highest level of safety?