

Mass Incarceration Unit Quiz 1.2



Directions: Read the following questions and select the correct answer.

1. What is the Cash Bail System?

- a) a system that provides funds to the people who might be innocent of a crime
- b) a system under which a defendant who has been accused of a crime is required to post money in order to secure release from jail pending trial
- c) a system that provides funds to incarcerated individuals that do not have cash

2. Who was Kalief Browder?

- a) the first Latino man to speak out against the cash bail system
- b) a Latino man who was incarcerated for three years for joy riding in a bread truck
- c) an African American adolescent male who was incarcerated for three years without trial, for allegedly stealing a backpack

3. How did incarceration impact Kalief Browder's mental health?

- a) he developed psychosis and depression, and became suicidal
- b) his health significantly improved as a result of being placed in solitary confinement
- c) he developed tourette's syndrome making it difficult for him to remain still

4. What reform bill was not enacted based on Kalief's case?

- a) New York's end to stop & frisk which prevents officers from racially profiling and arresting Black people for small crimes such as stealing a book bag
- b) New York's speedy trial provision which improved the effectiveness of the state's criminal justice system to ensure that people aren't unjustly held in pretrial detention
- c) Kalief's Law

5. What is Broken Windows policing?

- a) arrests for minor crimes will lead to law and order in marginalized communities
- b) use a broken window to identify criminal activity
- c) look for signs of deterioration such as a broken window as probable cause to search an individual

6. What are arrest quotas?

- a) measures taken by officers to quote crime statistics in a community
- b) measures taken by officers to issue a particular number of citations or arrests
- c) measures taken by officers to identify who to arrest within a community

7. What did Sgt. Edwin Raymond expose regarding arrest quotas, within the New York Police Department?

- a) police were targeting Black and mixed raced males between the ages of 18-30
- b) police were targeting Black and Latino males and females between the ages of 14-21
- c) police were targeting Black and Latino males between the ages of 14-21

8. What is the “prison industrial complex?”

- a) a magazine that provides monthly information and updates about the prison system
- b) a term coined by activist Angela Davis to describe the high rate of profit made by the corporations running prisons, the merger of these companies with the biggest banks and businesses, and the devastating effect this has on communities of color
- c) an anxiety complex that many incarcerated individuals in prison develop

9. Which of the following is the best example of how corporations take advantage of prison labor?

- a) some corporations house their cafeterias near prisons to receive free meals cooked by inmates
- b) JC Penney sells jeans sewn by inmates in Tennessee
- c) they use the inmates as extras in the film industry

10. Which of the following is not an example of ways incarceration affects the families of incarcerated individuals.

- a) families have slightly more income because they do not have to spend it on the incarcerated family member
- b) children of inmates do less well in school and exhibit behavioral problems
- c) women partnered with inmates suffer from depression and economic hardship