

Group 2 ordering of the index cards

5) Case study of a man who was electrocuted by the state of Alabama in 1957. In 1964, another man confessed to the same crime the executed man was convicted of committing.

1) Should capital punishment be abolished?

18) Graphic description of an execution by electrocution.

4) Graphic description of a murder committed by the most recently executed convicted murderer in the U. S.

15) A quotation from a member of a murder victim's family saying that an execution will not bring the loved one back.

7) Studies showing that it costs more to execute a person than to keep him or her in prison for life.

9) Statement by a Ph.D. philosopher opposing the death penalty.

12) Grisly newspaper account of a child murdered by a convicted murderer out on parole after serving 10 years.

3) Statistics on the increase in murders in parts of the U. S. in recent years.

Index cards not used

2) Statistics showing how many people were murdered by released convicted killers.

6) A quotation from a priest/minister/rabbi opposing capital punishment.

8) A quotation from a member of a murder victim's family saying how relieved he is now that his loved one's murderer has been executed.

9) Statement by a Ph.D. philosopher opposing the death penalty.

10) An account of a typical day in prison — a description of weight room, cafeteria, library, classroom.

11) Studies detailing the high cost of keeping someone in prison for life.

13) Quote from a woman whose son was murdered by a man who may be released in 2005.

14) Statistics suggesting capital punishment is not a deterrent.

16) Graphic description of death in a gas chamber.

17) Facts showing that most countries have abolished capital punishment.