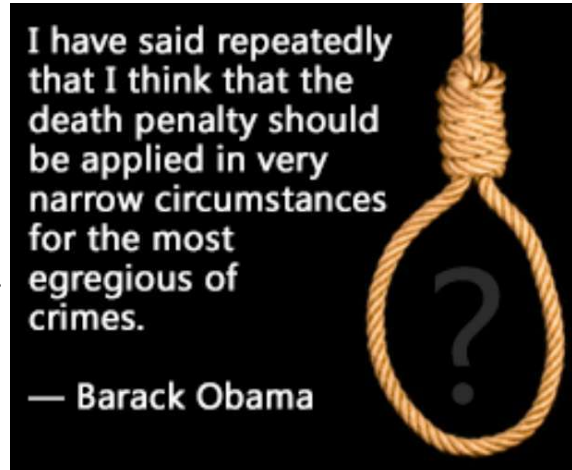


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The death penalty has long faced serious legal and ethicalbut many still..... support it.

PROS

- 1) The death penalty is..... proof. Well escapes from high-security prisons are pretty rare.
- 2) The death penalty can be 100%..... It serves as the ultimate letting criminals know that they are risking their own lives if they choose to commit acts like murder.
- 3) The punishment can..... the crime. When someone intentionally and purposely kills people especially multiple people the death penalty seems to be the punishment that works best.



CONS

- 1) The death penalty is..... and uncivilized. It seems to violate the human..... clause of the United States Constitution. Can we really be a civilized society even if we kill our own citizens?
- 2) the death penalty is expensive. In the United States it is often several times more expensive to..... someone than it is to sentence them to a life in prison.
- 3) the death penalty may kill people. Our justice system is not without flaws and there are plenty of cases where someone is convicted of a crime and then later found to be innocent. With life in prison or other punishments they can at least be after it is discovered. However if they've already been executed there's no way to bring them back even though they were innocent Death penalty is an punishment.

Homework:

WRITE a summary of the arguments in favour and against 'death penalty' and say which ones you find more convincing and why.