

Prison Reform Homework

Read the article *Punishment Fails. Rehabilitation Works* by James Giligan (this is the next item on my webpage) and complete the following:

If link doesn't work, just type in "Punishment Fails. Rehabilitation Works" into a search engine and read the article from the New York Times.

- a. In a paragraph, summarize the author's argument. What are the problems with today's prisons in the United States? What changes does the author want to implement, and how would these changes improve the prison system?
- b. In a paragraph, take a stand for or against the author. Should the prison system be changed in the manner that the author is suggesting, or should the prison system remain the way it is?