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POSTED AT 06:13 PM

The death penalty has been debated by civilizations throughout history. What crimes, if any, are so heinous in nature as to justify killing another person and what system of justice can be created to prevent further killing are challenging questions. (ProCon.org/1 minute overview)

After reading the pro-con evidence, what might be your position on this controversial issue? What forms of evidence are most supportive of your position? (don't forget...cite at least three sources found at procon.org or additional credible/authoritative sources). Would it make much difference if you/your family were directly affected by such a heinous crime as to warrant the death penalty? Support your views with evidence of validity, then check back and respond to the positions of others and the evidence they have marshalled in support.

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Now that you've had a chance to silently debate a classmate (limiting to the pro-con stances), and now that you've explored multiplied perspectives on the issues, please do two things:

- 1) craft a well reasoned and informed synthesis response (incorporate at least two sources), and
- 2) come back in a day or two and respond specifically to someone else's post (this way you also get to sharpen your [no...not your thorns, but] skills in recognizing and disposing of other views.

Have fun! Ms. S. (who will join the conversations as often as I can :-)

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Devil's Advocate wrote: "Again to the Devil's Advocate, 'throwing som [\[more\]](#)

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nadina wrote: I believe that those who commit heinous crimes des [\[more\]](#)

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RKS08-09 wrote: Hey, AP-ers, Interesting blog discussion you've [\[more\]](#)

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Devil's Advocate wrote: Your dad is walking down the street...Bam...he's d [\[more\]](#)

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Devil's Advocate wrote: Your a bit hypocritical, Bethany Yost, you state t [\[more\]](#)

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Solidify wrote: Yeah it was formed on a religious base, all of our [\[more\]](#)

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Asian Sensation wrote: First of all, I agree with whoever said (sorry laz [\[more\]](#))

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Solidify wrote: The First Amendmet: Congress shall make no law [\[more\]](#)

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Solidify wrote: According to the Universal Declaration of Human Ri [\[more\]](#)

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Devil's Advocate wrote: Thank you Bethany for correcting me...however that [\[more\]](#)

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