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## Period 2 - Death Penalty - Due Friday 3/19/10 by 3:00pm

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Access the following site to find a description of the pros and cons associated with the death penalty. Remember that since 1976 the death penalty is a legal constitutional punishment but must be used under strict guidelines. Not all states use the death penalty, but there are several who do use it more than others (ie Texas). Our state, Pennsylvania, is one of the states who has the death penalty but rarely uses it. Since 1976 there have only been 3 death sentences carried out. It should be noted that Pennsylvania has one of the longest list of death row inmates which now stands at 231.


<http://deathpenalty.procon.org/view.resource.php?resourceID=002000>


1. Read all of the pros and cons about the death penalty.
2. Decide which side of the issue you feel most represents your feeling and attitudes.
3. Discuss/Explain the 3 strongest arguments for the side you agree with.
4. Discuss/Explain the 1 strongest argument for the side that you do not agree with.


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