

Why do we punish? Asking this question raises a lot of questions in the world of the criminal justice system, such as: "Does it actually help them"? This is something I want to focus on in this summary because this is the most important aspect of it, if a prisoner goes to prison the goal is for the person to come out changed for the better but like you said professor that isn't always the case because sometimes they find prison more comfortable than on the outside world. I mean think about it you get 3 square meals a consistent place to sleep and also the key fact that stood out the most to me when you brought this up which is that they have friends that are also in there. The staple main reasons for punishment are because punishment teaches you a lesson, also helps maintain the government, the social structure, and society.