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According to the video, "Debtors' Prisons" it talks about private companies taking over probation services. This led to private probation to be a thing throughout the country. They charge probation additional fees such as drug tests or electronic monitoring and this keeps them in debt or keep them staying in probation as long as possible. If someone is on probation, the longer they are in there, the more money the Sentinel is going to make off that person. If you cannot pay money, you could either give blood or go to jail.

According to the video, "Probation Kiosk" it talks about how the kiosk was made to reduce the workload of a probation officer. In the book it talks about what probation actually is which is the offender living in the community under supervision. This system allowed the offenders to report to the system in order to make sure they are being checked in and also reducing how many people probation officers have to check in and keep track of. It keeps track of the addresses, they can check in the kiosk multiple times, depending on what your situation is.

According to the video, "Probation vs Parole" it talks about the main difference is how long you stay in one and who is in charge. If you are arrested for a crime, you will be taken to jail and that is ran by the county sheriff and mostly never spend more than a year there. If convicted of a more serious crime, you will go to prison this is ran by the state or federal government. If sentences to prison, one is usually looked up for more than 2 years to a lifetime.