

Topic: Does Poverty Lead to Crime?

Outline:

1) Introduction

Thesis Statement

2) Crunch Paragraph

3) Poverty does not lead to crime (Thesis)

- a) Monetary status does not determine moral behaviour.
- b) Crime is generally motivated by anger and personal disputes.
- c) Heinous crimes like rape, assault, and murder are not motivated by poverty.
- d) In most cases, the mastermind of a crime is an affluent person.
- e) People ~~does~~ not commit crime because they are starving.

4) Poverty motivates a person to commit crime. (Anti-thesis)

- a) Poor people, to elevate their financial status, commit crime.
- b) Poverty leads to dissatisfaction that results in anger, consequently a person commits a crime.

c) Poor people out of frustration, due to deprivation commit crimes like rape and assault.

d) The leaders of criminal gangs come from slums.

e) Hunger leads to crime.

☆ 5) Poverty is not ^{the} only factor that leads to crime. (synthesis)

a) White collar crimes are not committed by low-income groups.

b) Lower crime rates during Great Depression (1930s) and Economic Recession (2007-2008)

c) Psychological disorders, traumas and peer pressure motivate crimes like rape, assault and murder.

d) Gangs often work for elites to maintain their pressure in society.

e) Being hungry does not mean to kill someone - a difference between man and animal.

6) Conclusion.