**Unit 3 Test- Alternative Assignment**

**Overview**: If you missed the third unit test, you may complete this for an alternative grade. Please know that it will be assessed not for not only the argument you make and the content you incorporate, but also the mechanics (paragraphs, sentence structure, grammar, spelling, etc).

**Grading**: This will count for the Unit 3 test and make up a high percentage of your third quarter grade. The better your paper is, the better your grade will be. Reach out to me with any questions before the final due date so that we can work together to earn you the highest grade.

**Prompt:** Explain the impact ofmass incarceration on poverty in the black community. (In other words, analyze the link between the two). You may consider family, employment, current events, personal experiences, history, and/or current events in your response.

* **Resources**: You should use the following resources in your paper:
	+ Documentaries
		- 13th (accessible via Netflix)
	+ Articles/Videos
		- [Slavery to Mass Incarceration](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4e_djVSag4),
		- [The Relationship Between Poverty and Mass Incarceration](https://www.masslegalservices.org/system/files/library/The_Relationship_between_Poverty_and_Mass_Incarceration.pdf)
		- [The New Pipeline: Poverty to Prison](https://prosperitynow.org/blog/new-pipeline-poverty-prison)

**Expectations:**

* **Sources**: The three articles/videos are short, but 13th is a full-length documentary. Manage your preparation time accordingly. You should include information from the sources above. No other sources should be used in your paper.
* **Formatting**:
	+ 3 typed pages\*
	+ Double spaced
	+ Times New Roman or Garamond Font Type
	+ Size 12 Font
	+ Avoid using pronouns (I, you, we)
	+ Include an introduction which sets up your larger paper
	+ Name, Date, and Period in the upper left hand or right hand corner

*\*If you are unable to type it, please plan to neatly hand-write 6-8 pages and scan them. If you cannot scan them, you can take a picture with the pages and text me the images. As long as I can read it, then we will find a way for you to submit it.*

* **Due Date:** The paper is due on **Wednesday, April 15**. Officially, any assignments can be submitted by the 17th but I need time to grade it. You will not be penalized for not submitting it late but any assignments received AFTER the 17th will not be scored.