Ethical Considerations

Introduction to Corrections Reflective Paper
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- Watch an episode of *Lockup on MSNBC*
- Write a Reflection Paper on the episode that you watched
- Paper should include:
  1. Discussion of correctional facility
  2. Discussion of correctional staff
  3. Discussion of correctional inmates
  4. Your reflection on what you felt after you viewed the show
- Discussion in class on ethical issues of the corrections professionals and of the inmates in the corrections’ institutions (Constitutional rights’ violations)
- Development of solutions to the ethical issues witnessed in the viewed documentary

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# Rubric for Introduction to Corrections Assignment

## Understanding of Ethical Application
- **6**  Focused on ethical issues and proposed solutions
- **5**  Focused on ethical issues
- **4**  Focused on ethical issues but may contain ideas that are loosely connected to the topic
- **3**  Addresses ethics but lost focus by including extraneous or loosely related ideas
- **2**  No discussion of ethical issues

## Organization
- **5**  Logical Progression of Ideas
- **4**  Transitional devices strengthen organization
- **3**  Lacks logical progression of ideas
- **2**  Includes a beginning, middle and end, but these elements may be brief
- **1**  Has an organizational pattern, but may lack completeness or closure

## Grammar/ Sentence Structure
- **6**  Few errors, sentence structure varied
- **5**  Sentence structure varied
- **4**  Occasional errors; word choice is adequate
- **3**  General conventions are used
- **2**  Errors in basic conventions, but common words are spelled correctly
- **1**  Frequent and blatant errors in basic conventions; commonly used words may be misspelled

## Understanding
- **6**  Superior understanding
- **5**  Mature understanding
- **4**  Commonplace understanding
- **3**  Partial/limited understanding
- **2**  Definite misunderstanding
- **1**  Obvious misunderstanding

## Support
- **6**  Superior understanding
- **5**  Specific Details
- **4**  Lacks specificity and support is loosely developed
- **3**  Development of support is uneven
- **2**  Development of support is erratic and nonspecific
- **1**  Little, if any, development of the supporting ideas; support may consist of generalizations or fragmentary lists.