

WEEK 14



Effects on the Legal System

This is week 14 of the Equity Challenge, and today we will explore the topic of Effects on the Legal System

Many of us rely on this system to provide justice. But what exactly is “justice?” Justice is the principle that people will receive what they deserve without favor towards any one person or groups of people. However, justice may mean different things to different people. So can our legal system. While some believe our system is fair and just, there are many who believe it has never been fair; that it favors people who are affluent; and it is biased against people of color. History and research can help us understand why people view this system so differently.

This Week’s Challenge



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[Hidden Consequences: The](#)

[Impact of Incarceration on Dependent Children](#) and learn how children of incarcerated parents face profound and complex threats to their emotional, physical, educational, and financial well-being.

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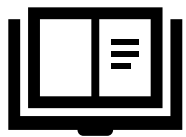




Watch

How America's justice system

is rigged against the poor (4:51) Wes Caves talks about his work in the Brooklyn Defense League.



Read

Studies examine how race

affects perceptions of law-involved Blacks,
school discipline researchers from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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