

The film *Shawshank Redemption* illustrates many of the issues facing incarcerated individuals, ranging from systemic flaws to psychological damages. You have already explored some of these various issues in the real world, through your activity involving a **Prisoners' Bill of Rights**.

Issues: for each issue stated below, find (and insert the hyperlink to) a news article referencing a real world occurrence of this issue. Summarize the article in a sentence or two.

1. Incarceration of innocent individuals (Andy)
2. Prisoner-on-prisoner violence (the "Sisters" beatings and rapes of Andy)
3. Use of prisoners as cheap/slave labor (the wardens "inside-out" program)
4. Psychological torture (solitary confinement/the hole)
5. Guard-on-prisoner violence (head guard killing the inmate on his first night)
6. Poor conditions (maggots in the food)
7. Institutionalization/lack of support upon release (Brooks release and suicide)
8. Flawed parole system (Red "not giving a shit" and earning release anyway)
9. Lack of growth supports in prison (state of the library before Andy took over)
10. Recidivism (Tommy being in and out of prisons since 13)