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Arguments Against the Myth of the Superpredator

SJ and Justyce use “The Myth of the Superpredator” as a springboard for what they were going to argue in their debate competition: that racial disparities in the US criminal justice system are largely due to racial profiling. Their debate goes great and they win the competition, but we, as readers, never get to hear their argument. Today you are going to outline what they could have talked about in their speech.

1. What did the article “The Coming of the Superpredators” claim?

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2. What did the article “The Superpredator Myth, 20 Years Later” reveal about the effect of the superpredator myth?

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3. What are some ideas we can gather from the infographics on pages 9-10 in your Annotation Packet?

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Create an argumentative outline that could have been what Justyce and SJ used:

“The Coming of the Superpredators” claimed that _____

which led to the effect of _____

Proof that the idea of the superpredator was incorrect can be found in the facts that

and _____