**JUVENILE CRIME**

**Directions:** Read through the PDF of p. 394-399. Then answer the following questions. The questions go in order with the reading.

1) What is a juvenile?

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2) Describe some of the causes of juvenile crime. Which of the causes do you think might be the best explanations for why kids might commit crimes? Explain your answer.

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3) How does the juvenile justice system differ from the adult criminal justice system?

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4) What are the possible results for a juvenile who is found guilty of a crime?

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5) Do you think that juveniles should ever be tried as adults? Do you think that the death penalty should apply to juveniles? Explain your answers, using the reading as evidence.

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6) Look at the chart on p. 399 that describes education levels of those incarcerated (in prison). What percentage of prison inmates never finished high school? What might this tell you about links between education and crime?

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