**Contemporary Issues**

***The New Jim Crow* Questions**

1. Based off of the introduction, what is the premise/thesis of Michelle Alexander’s book?
2. How has the “war on drugs” affected the prison population in the United States? What do you think of this data (good/bad/why/why not)?
3. What does the statistic between the United States, Finland, and Germany tell us about different justice systems?
4. What does Michelle Alexander mean by “racial caste” in her book?
5. How does the justice system legally remove a large % of our society from being able to act in mainstream society?