

## HOMEWORK READINGS TO PREPARE BEFORE SESSION 4



### A. WRITE

1. Write an essay based on one of the topics listed in the previous session.
  - Write a one page to half page essay.
  - Use full sentences and proper punctuation and grammar.
  - Try to use some of the new vocabulary you learned.
2. Create an outline before you write. Your tutor can help you create an outline for your essay.
3. Email in your essay. Your essay will be graded. Your tutor will help you understand the corrections after class during the tutoring session.



### B. READ

#### Instructions

1. Before attending the next session in the classroom, you should finish your homework readings.
  2. The texts for this session look at the motherhood in prison.
- There is 1 text that you can choose to read.

- **Challenges faced by Women Offenders after Incarceration**

#### 3. Understanding the texts.

- a) First read the Abstract or Introduction and the Summary or Conclusion of the text. What are they arguing?
  - b) Can you tell how the text is organized? Look at subtitles.
  - c) You will find a table on the pages following that helps you to dissect the text you are reading. You can also use highlighters or another method or chart to dissect the text so you can remember and understand what you read.
4. Do the Check your Understanding questions. Your tutor will help you mark the questions after class.
  5. When you come into class you will need to be prepared to discuss the question below.

**"How can women overcome the challenges they face after incarceration to rebuild their lives? "**



**READ THE ARTICLE " CHALLENGES FACED BY WOMEN OFFENDERS AFTER INCARCERATION".**

1. Read the article. You can use the table below to take jot notes help you organize your thoughts as you read.

Describe the issues faced by these incarcerated women.	
<b>Employment</b>	
<b>Financial</b>	
<b>Social Network</b>	
<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Role as Mother</b>	
<b>Housing</b>	



### From Victim to Survivor to Offender; Where is Justice?

<b>Caregiving</b>	
<b>Leisure Time</b>	
<b>Individual factors</b>	



### CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Write all answers in full sentences in your notebook.

1) What are the differences between male and female offenders?

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**From Victim to Survivor to Offender; Where is Justice?**

2) a) How do you think that women offenders in Singapore differ from women offenders in the U.S.A?

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b) Describe this population. What type of offenses do most of them have? What is their family situation? Age?

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3) What is the difference between the “desistor” and re-offender population?

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4) What recommendations does this paper propose?

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