

## **Lesson Plan for Weapons Paper**

**Objectives:** The objectives of this lesson plan are to teach students how weapons have been used at the Old Idaho State Penitentiary by prisoners as a way to control others and also as a means to break out of prison.

**Procedures:** After touring the Old Penitentiary as well as having a class discussion about the use of weapons in society compared to their use in the prison systems, the students will be required to write a paper about the similarities they see in the use of weapons inside and outside of society. They would also be required to express their opinion on the how to regulate weapons in prisons without going beyond the natural rights of prisoners and what kind of rights they believe prisoners should still have.

**Assessment:** The students will be graded on how well they express their opinions in their paper. They must have several reasons for their answer. Their reasons must be valid and convincing. The similarities they list must be fully explained.

**What They'll Need:** Notebook, Pencils, Access to a computer.