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FORM 5 UNIT 6 : CRIME

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Essay outline:
Paragraph 1 : Introduce the topic and your opinion
Paragraph 2 : Make a point about punishment to support your opinion.
Paragraph 3 : Make a point about learning life skills to support your opinion
Paragraph 4 : Use your own idea in support of or in contrast to the other points, or to show why an opposing viewpoint is wrong.
Paragraph 5 : Summarise your opinion and add a comment.

INSTRUCTION: READ THE TEXTS BELOW. FILL IN THE BLANKS IN THE ESSAY BY TYPING THE WORDS GIVEN IN THE BOX.

Some people say that young offenders should be sent to an army camp for a while instead of being sent to prison. Is this a good or a bad idea for young offenders?

committing a crime	what actually works	home environments	a chance
physical and survival training	a better choice	a sense of right and wrong	turn into a life of crime
does not help them	Alternatively	reoffend	what they are capable of

First and foremost, more young people are getting involved in criminal activities. Some people opine that putting young offenders to an army camp for a while instead of being sent to prison is _____. In my opinion, I think that they should be given _____to ensure that they are on a better pathway in life.

Personally, I believe that punishment should reform people so that they do not _____. Consider a young person who was arrested for _____ and being sent to prison as a punishment. They may mix with more dangerous and violent criminals. This could cause them to _____ when they are released. Thus, this is not a good option as a punishment for the youths.

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However, by sending them to an army camp, they will have to learn self-discipline and they will also experience _____. Despite this, research have shown that juvenile criminals who are sent to army camps reoffend after being released. This is because that discipline only lasts while in the camp. It does not translate to their _____, where they will return to.

_____, the teens should be given a time to be in an institute of training to gain life skills. This will help them to have a sense of responsibility and to have self-confidence. They can be trained to have skills in cooking, in carpentry, in sewing, in mechanics and basic electrical wiring. This is beneficial because it helps to inculcate a sense of self-worth and they will know_____. Besides having life skills training, they should be guided to study and to have self-reflection. This will help them to have _____ and help them to transition when they are released in the future.

I strongly believe that sending young offenders to either an army camp or a prison _____ in the future. A long-term study should be conducted to look into how best and _____ to help young offenders from committing offences in the future.

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